

REBELS THREATEN U. S. ARMY

MEXICALI, Mex., March 8.---"We will fire on the United States troops if they cross the line into Mexico. We will fight till we die in the sacred cause of liberty."---
Statement made today by Simon Berthold, American Leader of Mexicali Insurrectos.

CHARTER MAY BAR MANY CANDIDATES

Office-Seekers From Annexed District Find Themselves in Difficulties

(FROM THE CITY CHARTER OF OAKLAND)

Article V, Section 10--To be eligible to the office of Mayor, Auditor or Commissioner the person must be a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the State of California, and shall have been a resident of the city of Oakland for four years next preceding his nomination.

Article V, Section 11--To be eligible to the office of School Director a person must be a citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, and shall have been a resident of the city of Oakland for two years next preceding his nomination.

From the decision of the California Appellate Court handed down December 15. Written by Justice Shaw, Justices P. J. Allen and J. James concurring.---The character as a newspaper of the city must not only exist at the time it is used for official public advertising, but that character must have been attached to it for an antecedent period at least of one year.

Court Decision Seems to End the Aspirants' Hope

Consternation was created among the score of candidates for municipal office from the annexed district today by the publication in the legal records of the state of the recent decision handed down by the California appellate court, which, it is believed, may make ineligible for office under the new charter all residents of the annexed territory. Lulled into security by the informal opinion of City Attorney Woolner, that the new charter does not question the eligibility of voters of the territory recently annexed for office, almost a score of candidates have announced themselves and have filed the necessary legal papers. It has become probable that City Attorney Woolner's opinion has been reversed, and it is likely that the budding dawn of the decision by the appellate court, reversing the judgment of Judge Willis of Los Angeles, will result in the matter being taken into the courts to be fought out, and as their position is strongly called in question by the new decision, a legal battle is probably heralded by the announcements made today.

THROWN IN CONFUSION.

The change is one so vital that it will create a storm of protest among the people of Elmhurst, Melrose and other districts annexed to the city. It throws into confusion the status of all the candidates in the territory annexed December 9, 1909, and denies eligibility to office not only to candidates for mayor, auditor and commissioner, but even to the candidates for school director.

Whether the handing down of the decision by the appellate court, reversing the judgment of Judge Willis of Los Angeles, will result in the matter being taken into the courts to be fought out, and as their position is strongly called in question by the new decision, a legal battle is probably heralded by the announcements made today.

NEW DECISION ASKED.

The question of the status of the candidates from the annexed district will be again put up to City Attorney Woolner, and in the light of the appellate court decision, legal experts declare that the city attorney will find it hard to decide in the favor of the candidates from the new section of the city. At the time Woolner gave his informal opinion the appellate court decision was not generally known, and had not been related in the legal records of the state.

The trouble has been raised by two sections in the new city charter, known as sections 10 and 11 of Article V. The first provision that to be eligible for the office of mayor, auditor or commissioner, the candidates must have had a legal residence in the city for four years prior to the election; while the second makes this provision applicable to the school director two years instead of four. Candidates from the annexed district for school director will not have had legal residence of two years until after the annexation of this year, while candidates for the more important municipal offices will not be eligible until two years after that, if the appellate court decision is found to be a parallel case.

PARALLEL CASE.

That it is a parallel case is claimed by a number of legal luminaries who have examined the two provisions of the new charter and the decision handed down by the appellate court. The case decided has to

65 Announce Candidacy for Public Office

For a total of twelve offices under the new charter, sixty-five declarations of candidacy have been filed with the city clerk for the April primaries up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, and of these all but nine had presented petitions of nomination signed by the requisite number of qualified electors. The primary election April 18 will reduce the number of candidates to twenty-four, the two highest in each office being selected to make the run for victory in the regular election to follow.

George Arper, who had filed his declaration of candidacy for commissioner No. 1, withdrew it this morning, and there is a rumor that he intends to file last this afternoon for auditor as a candidate against City Auditor George Gross and Socialist Robert Vincent, the only other candidate.

A corps of deputies is working under the direction of the city clerk going over the signatures on the nominating petitions, testing them by the great register. M. K. Miller, candidate for the mayoralty, and C. F. Leidecker, another candidate for the same office, failed to have the required number of qualified signers after their petitions had been examined by the petitioning deputies. Five days are allowed under the new charter to file amended petitions.

The full list of candidates, with businesses and addresses, follows:

FOR MAYOR.

Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland, real estate, Key Route Inn.
F. E. Jackson, physician and druggist, residence Key Route Inn.
M. K. Miller, civil engineer, 479 Twenty-eighth street.
C. F. Leidecker, editor, 1415 Thirtieth avenue.
Thos. Booth, contractor, 123 Eleventh avenue.
Herbert C. Chivers, architect, Key Route Inn.

FOR AUDITOR.

George E. Gross, city auditor, 321 Grand avenue.
Robert Vincent, butcher, 3801 Telegraph avenue.

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 1.

Edwin Meese, city treasurer, 1175 Eighth street.
J. Conrad Wanner, grocer, 1511 Twelfth avenue.
H. S. Anderson, carpet dealer, 1123 Second avenue.
George W. Arper, real estate, 564 Jones street (withdrawn March 8).

FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 2.

Wm. J. Bacons, brick contractor, councilman, 721 Franklin.
R. H. Chamberlain, carpet dealer, 41 Bella Vista avenue.
Philip Kelly, realty, banking, 1305 Alameda.
J. J. Neagle, collector, 677 Twenty-first street.
John H. McMenomy, butcher, 6104 San Pablo avenue.
Philip Kelly, realty, banking, 1305 Ninety-first avenue.

GIRL LOSES FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

Miss Anita Turnbull Not to Share in "Lucky" Baldwin Estate.

Court Decides to Instruct Jury That Plaintiff Had Made No Case.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.--At the conclusion of the arguments in the Baldwin will case at noon today, Judge Rives announced he would instruct the jury that the evidence adduced "fell far short of making out a case for the plaintiff," and that he would instruct the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defense.

This ends the contest brought in behalf of Miss Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull, the 17-year-old Boston girl, for her father's share in the \$11,000,000 estate left by the late "Lucky" Baldwin. Garrett McEnerney, in his concluding argument for the respondents, said that the contention of the counsel for the girl plaintiff was a legal and moral monstrosity. An impossibility, he said, because although it is not denied that Baldwin had a legal wife living in San Francisco known to the community to be his wife, that it was now asserted he could have had another wife at the same time and in the same place.

The suit to break the Baldwin will was begun last summer with the filing of the complaint and has been actually on trial since the first week of December. At one time, just after the filing of the petition, there was said to have been a disposition among the recognized heirs to compromise and thus procure an early distribution of the estate. The Baldwin assets were appraised at \$11,000,000, but commonly reputed to be worth twice that sum. One heir is understood to have held out against any compromise.

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Tie Predicted in Local Option Fight

Wyllie, Slater and Smith Are to Serve On Joint Conference Committee.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.--Speaker Hewitt today appointed Assemblyman Wyllie, Slater and Smith as members of the joint conference committee on the Wyllie local option bill. Senate members were appointed yesterday. The committee will show a tie vote if members maintain the position shown in roll calls on the bill, the line up being Senators Estadillo and Thompson and Assemblyman Wyllie for county option, and Senator Stetson and Assemblyman Slater and Smith for township option. The bill will probably go to a free conference committee, which has the power of recommending amendments, or compromise.

Price of Case of Small "Bots" Levitates a Bit

"Imprisoned Laughter of French Peasant Girls" Costs More Than Formerly.

NEW YORK, March 8.--Advice from Paris to local wine importers indicates that an advance of between \$5 and \$10 a case on champagne is contemplated by the French wine growers this year.

Dead Man Is Found Tied to Horse's Tail

YUMA, Ariz., March 8.--A detachment of the First U. S. Cavalry with a pack train 15 miles east of Yuma, on the desert found the body of a man tied by the wrist to the tail of a wild horse. The body had been attached to the horse's tail and it had dried up like that of a mummy. Soldiers killed the wild horse and notified the coroner who went at once to the scene and brought in the body of the man with the tail of the horse and rope still attached to the arms as found. Little doubt exists but that the man must have been tied to the horse by an enemy with intent to murder.

The Mobilization of 20,000 U. S. Troops Along the Mexican Border Has Taken the Nation and the World by Surprise. The Belief That President Taft Is Contemplating the Necessity of Intervention Is Wide-Spread.



COURT ADMITS WILL TO PROBATE

Last Testament of W. E. Dargie Is Presented by Attorney Chapman.

Without opposition from any source, the last will and testament of the late William E. Dargie, which includes one codicil, was admitted to probate this forenoon by Superior Judge Everett J. Brown, after the usual legal formalities had been exhausted. The court order also appoints Attorney M. C. Chapman, John F. Connors and J. Clem Arnold executors and trustees without bonds, according to Mr. Dargie's expressed wish. Attorneys Eugene E. Trefethen and Robert M. Fitzgerald of counsel for the estate, conducted the probate proceedings before Judge Brown. The will and codicil were both identified by Attorney Chapman, in whose office they were drawn and signed, and by Attorney Trefethen and William Wells, witnesses to the signing of the will. All of these witnesses testified to the sound mental condition of Mr. Dargie at the time. As special administrator of the estate, Attorney Chapman testified that to the best of his judgment the entire property, real and personal, left by Mr. Dargie, was worth about \$600,000. He qualified this estimate with the statement that the value of The Tribune Publishing Company was somewhat problematical, it depending largely upon the future management of the concern.

Judge Brown indicated that Attorneys Moore & Moore of San Francisco had entered an appearance in the matter on behalf of Mrs. Erminda Peralta Dargie, the widow, and asked if they had been served with the usual notice of the probate proceedings. Attorney Fitzgerald replied that the notice had been given and that Stanley Moore had informed him only last night that neither he nor his father would be present at this morning's proceedings. Attorney Trefethen informed the court in this behalf that he himself had mailed the notice to the absent lawyers. This cleared away the last obstacle to the order admitting the will of record, which was then made.

Released From Prison; Rearrested at Once

Patrick Mazy Serves Term for Impersonating Customs Official; Jailed as Burglar.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 8.--Patrick Mazy of California was released from the federal prison here today after serving eighteen months for impersonating a United States customs officer in California. Mazy was immediately re-arrested by the sheriff of Ventura county, California, on a charge of burglary.

VENTURA, Cal., March 8.--Patrick Mazy was known here as Charles Mason and was a laborer. He is wanted in Oxnard for forgery to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Salvation Not Always Free by Any Means

Rabbi's Prayers for Dead Man Have Total Cost of Six Hundred Dollars.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 8.--Charges of \$631 for prayers are the principal items scheduled in a suit filed here by Joseph Estoff of Buffalo, N. Y., against the executor of the estate of his brother Harris, a Springfield man, who died a year ago.

Governor Has Faith In Recall Measure

SACRAMENTO, March 8.--Governor Johnson issued a statement today regarding the initiative, referendum and the newly passed recall, declaring that the last named provision "will make no weak judge weaker, nor strong judge less strong."

BOY LEAPS INTO CREEK TO SAVE GIRL

FRUITVALE, March 8.--Plunging headlong into the seething waters of swollen Fruitvale creek, off Laurel street bridge in Upper Fruitvale, Joseph Soares, a 15-year-old boy, rescued little Grace Raber, 6 years old, from drowning when she fell off the bridge this morning.

The Raber girl and Soares were playing when the former lost her balance and fell into the river. Soares, seeing her plight, threw off his hat and coat and jumped into the water, grasping her by the hair. Then began a battle against the torrent which carried them down stream. The boy finally got her near enough to the shore and with one great effort plunged toward the bank. With one hand he grabbed hold of a tree and held on with all his might, shouting for help.

THE RAINFALL

The Sanborn rain gauge gives data on the rainfall as follows:
Rainfall for the last 24 hours... 1.8
Rainfall for the season to date 27.08
Total last year... 17.92

INTEREST IS GREAT AT CAPITAL

Stirring Scenes of the Spanish American War Are Being Re-Enacted

Ranking Army and Navy Officers Confer With Members of General Staff

ALL WASHINGTON AGOG OVER ARMY AND NAVY MOVES

Great significance attaches to the mobilization of United States troops along the Mexican border today by the rumor current in Washington that the British ambassador suggested to the Secretary of State that unless the United States took immediate steps to exhibit its disposition and ability to protect foreign interests in Mexico, the European governments, more particularly Great Britain and Germany, would be compelled to do so.

Another significant feature attaching to the movement of the troops is the fact that they are equipped with ball cartridges, instead of with the blank cartridges customarily issued when no movement more significant than "mimic warfare" is contemplated.

It is being pointed out at the capital that a Japanese fleet lies in nearby Pacific waters, and it is suggested that this fact may have much to do with the hurried movements of the United States troops at this time.

However that may be, official Washington still maintains that the present movements of the army and navy are merely in line with the plan to determine the efficiency of the two branches of the service to mobilize quickly at short notice. While this is held to be true, technically, the general impression prevails in Washington that this sudden and extensive military activity has a direct and vital relation to the revolutionary movement in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 8.--Telegrams are pouring into the headquarters of the army showing that the movement of troops to the southern frontier of the country is proceeding with the smoothness and regularity of clockwork.

More than 100 telegrams already have been received and the celerity with which the orders have been carried out is said in military quarters, would give the impression that the movement was an every-day occurrence. Practically the entire force of 20,000 men is now en route to the lower part of Texas and California. The troops are equipped with ball cartridges, although it is the inviolable practice to supply troops, with blank ammunition for practice exercises or peaceful maneuvers. Notwithstanding this, however, official Washington still maintains that the movement is merely a plan of practice to determine the efficiency of the fighting arm of the country in mobilization on short notice.

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RETICENCE PREVAILS.

The reticence of officials of the State, War and Navy Departments is accentuating this impression. The idea which is generally accepted, even

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WORK RUSHED ON KEY ROUTE BASIN BULKHEAD

Contractors Clear Base for
More Than 5000 Feet
of Wall.

DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED
IN GETTING NEW BIDS

Owners of Clam Shell Dredges
Backward in Seeking
Contracts.

Assistant City Engineer Brown reports that up to date the contractors constructing the bulkhead on the western waterfront, in what is known as the Key Route basin, have delivered approximately 25,000 tons of rock which constitutes the base of a little over five thousand feet of the bulkhead. Two gangs are employed, one working south from the Key Route trestle and the other working north from the Southern Pacific mole, and only a small gap remains to be closed. This gap will be filled with dredgings from the basin to serve as a retaining wall to hold the material which will later be excavated with pump dredgers from the basin and deposited on the mud flat for the reclamation of the city's property lying between the bulkhead and the western boundary line of the Realty Syndicate's property which is contiguous to the upland.

DREDGER FOR WORK.

A clam dredger will have to be employed to back the bulkhead with earth before the hydraulic dredging contract to deepen the basin and reclaim the mud flat with the spoil can be carried out. Difficulty has been experienced in getting the owners of clam dredgers, which are employed chiefly in levee construction on the banks of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, to bid on the work. The board of public works has now decided to invite bids for the rental by the city of a clam dredger and undertake to perform the work itself. The construction of the bulkhead is now being carried westward parallel with the Southern Pacific mole. This is to be 2000 feet in length and will be constructed so that a two hundred foot roadway can be built between it and the railroad mole and extending to the end of the latter. The construction of this roadway is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, as it will make the bulkhead available for commerce the first section of the system of municipal wharves to be developed on the western waterfront.

GRANTED GUARDIANSHIP OVER HIS DAUGHTER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Attorney Maxwell McNutt was granted the guardianship of his daughter, Alice, by Superior Judge Coffey today. The little girl had been in the care of her mother, Mrs. Maud May Treadwell, who died several weeks ago. Tomorrow Public Administrator Brown will ask to be made administrator of the Treadwell estate.

REAL ESTATE BROKER ARRESTED IN SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, March 8.—George A. Herrick, a former resident of San Francisco and who has been engaged in real estate brokerage in San Diego for the past three months under the name of H. R. Baker, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of passing a bad check in San Francisco. The police today are watching for the arrival of the prisoner's wife. The San Francisco police have been notified and are expected to send an officer for Herrick.



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Suit and Overcoat Rain and Cold Proof Sale

This week all \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 values
\$13.85
\$25, \$27.50, \$30 values
\$15.85
Small sizes, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 values
\$10.85
Boys' Cravenettes and Overcoats
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 values
\$5.85

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EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON IS HOURLY GROWING IN INTENSITY

Nation's Capital Pulsates With Martial Activity Not Equaled Since the Stirring Days of the Spanish American War

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In the face of the official pronouncement that no significance should be attached to the movement, it is that the government of the United States is preparing for an eventuality that may develop with the progress of the revolt against President Diaz.

The orders to the troops stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., have been deleted and the War Department today ordered one battalion of the Second Infantry at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., to be moved to Fort D. A. Russell to care for that station. This was the only additional order for the movement of soldiers issued today by General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army.

NAVY IS BUSY.

The Navy Department continued its preparation for the dispatch of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet and a large detachment of marines to Guantanamo, Cuba.

The four armored cruisers of the fifth division under Rear Admiral Stoughton are being supplied with their full complement of blue jackets. There were some vacancies in the personnel of the division when the orders were issued to the vessels forty-eight hours ago. These are being filled promptly from the enlisted force of the navy.

The Mexican embassy today issued a statement denying the reports that the Mexican government was looking to the United States for aid in regulating its internal affairs. The statement follows:

MEXICO DENIES RUMOR.

"The rumor that is current that Mexico had asked, or was going to ask American intervention to settle its own internal affairs is ridiculous. The republic has the means and the power and is supported by the public opinion necessary to enable it to suppress the insurrection. This embassy affirms categorically that Blatt and Converse were taken prisoner on Mexican territory and not on American soil has falsely been represented by the press."

The two prisoners referred to in the statement are both Americans who joined the insurgent forces operating along the Rio Grande. They were captured by Mexican federal troops and are now in prison. It has been stated that both men were taken after they crossed the boundary line into the United States.

MAKES NO REPLY.

Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent for the Mexican revolutionary party, today made no reply to the suggestion that he would give an interview in New York yesterday. Dr. Gomez declares the minister of finance to be a part of the "system" of the Diaz government, and as such is not worthy of consideration. The revolutionists, Dr. Gomez says, will not lay down their arms until the Diaz regime is overthrown.

"In regard to the damages suffered by foreign interests," said Dr. Gomez in his statement, "the revolutionary party desires to be distinctly understood that when it shall have assumed control of the federal government it will hold itself strictly responsible in accordance with the requirements of international law for full compensation for all such damages."

Army and Navy Are Mobilizing in the East

NEW YORK, March 8.—New York City found itself today in the midst of preparations for the approaching maneuvers on the Mexican frontier. Every branch of the military and the naval services was represented in the war and work being rushed in this vicinity. The troops preparing to enter here include artillery, cavalry, infantry, signal corps and 14,500-ton cruisers were this morning at work coaling with feverish activity and making ready to sail by midnight.

Never before since these big armaments were being made as for the North Carolina and Montana, were launched has there been made such preparations to get them ready for a voyage seaward. Officers of the ships believe that these armored cruisers were packed for that assignment because they were fast, with a big gun power and can make a fine showing over the long run. The battleship first of the purpose of the demonstration was a long run by the cruiser fleet should show the mobility of the fleet and be a good object lesson.

Each of the cruisers is approximately of 22 knot speed and carries 20 guns in its main batteries, of which four are eight-inch while mounted in pairs in armored turrets fore and aft. They are the largest and most modern vessels of their class in the navy.

MOBILIZING TROOPS.

The military arm of the service in the East with headquarters at Governor's Island, has orders for the mobilization of 5000 troops today to be sent by special trains to Newport News, Va., where they will be taken on board the United States army transports and proceed at once to Galveston, Texas. The troops include 12 companies of coast artillery and numerous companies of cavalry, infantry and signal corps. In addition 170 seamen have been engaged for transport service. These men will reach Newport News today.

At Governor's Island today preparations were being made as for the war. Rations and supplies were being assembled for six thousand troops and instructions were given to the regimental commanders at the various forts throughout the department of the East to assemble all available additional troops and be prepared to move them on a minute's notice.

WAR TELEGRAPHERS READY.

As an interesting sidelight, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were making their preparations this morning for the war game. Like the army and navy they were duplicating exactly the work which they would do in time of actual warfare, making arrangements to handle the heavy governmental and newspaper business that will come from San

Antonio and Galveston as a result of the military maneuvers. Twenty-five of the Western Union's most experienced men will leave New York for Texas today to reinforce the fort in San Antonio and Galveston and others will be detailed there from other cities. The Postal Telegraph Company's "war" operators will also start for the South today.

Around the main telegraph office the scene reminded old timers of the Spanish war, when operators by the score were rushed to the concentration camps in the South and to Florida to accompany the army to Cuba.

WAR MOVE A MYSTERY.

General Frederick Dent Grant, busy with a mass of detail in his office at Governor's Island, declares to his interviewers that he had received no word from the War Department to indicate the purpose of the mobilization. He said that when he first received orders it was his impression that the troops were to be used on the Mexican border to enforce the neutrality laws. Later, however, he became of the opinion that the measure was only part of a plan for elaborate maneuvers for the training of the officers and men. This, however, the general was quick to point out was only his personal opinion.

It was declared here today on the authority of Ambassador de la Barra, that the Mexican government was consulted as to the proposed movement of troops and that his government felt that the proposed mobilization would have the effect of aiding the Mexican government in its efforts to suppress the insurrection. He added that the proposed movement was entirely satisfactory to his government.

Troops in Chicago Are Ready to Depart

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fifteen hundred men at Fort Sheridan are waiting for the word from Washington that will send them to the Mexican border. Ever since the insurrection broke out, in fact, the soldiers at the fort have been held in readiness for immediate departure. No orders relative to the matter were received early today and preparations have been made and maintained solely on the basis of reports and rumors. It was stated that the whole force would be on its way South within three or four hours from the time trains were available.

One reason for the preparedness of the Fort Sheridan troops is that the Twenty-seventh Infantry is the first regiment in line for foreign service.

Scenes in Washington Recall Spanish War

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Scenes that recall the stirring days of the Spanish-American war are being enacted at the capital. The general staff of the army has been in session since early this morning and has held conference with a number of the ranking officers of the army and navy.

The office of the Secretary of State was today crowded with prominent members of the diplomatic corps, conspicuous figures being the Mexican and British ambassadors. All Washington is one big interrogation point, seeking information about the significance of the mobilization of troops.

One report current here today was that the Pearson Syndicate, heavily interested in the navy, had been in Mexico, had appealed to the British government for adequate protection for themselves and other foreign interests in preparation for the chaotic conditions that would ensue in the event of a serious loss of prestige, to say nothing of the collapse of the Diaz government.

It was said the British ambassador had taken up the matter with the American State Department with a suggestion that unless the United States took immediate steps to exhibit its disposition and ability to protect foreign interests in Mexico, the American government, more particularly Great Britain and Germany, would be compelled to do so.

Of course no direct confirmation of this report was obtainable, but a sudden burst of martial activity gave it color.

War Preparations at Mare Island Rushed

VALLEJO, Cal., March 8.—Rush orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard today to get the auxiliary cruiser, Buffalo, ready for sea, preparatory to taking a detachment of marines, as large as can be accommodated, to San Diego today to participate in the army activities in the South. The fact that the Yorktown, which was to have sailed for Panama yesterday, was held over is taken here to indicate that she will accompany the Buffalo. The refrigerator ship, Glacier, is also being readied for the trip and the crews ready for any emergency. Sealed orders have been given the commander of the flotilla, Lieut.-Commander L. C. Richardson,

Torpedo Boats Leave Under Sealed Orders

SAN DIEGO, March 8.—Twelve torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers will leave San Diego Bay, the home port of the flotilla, at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and will be met by the prim and the crews ready for any emergency. Sealed orders have been given the commander of the flotilla, Lieut.-Commander L. C. Richardson,

and the destination of the midjet warships is unknown.

Cruisers at Seattle Are Preparing for War

SEATTLE, March 8.—The entire marine corps of the Puget Sound navy yard, 410 men, under Col. Charles A. Doyen, will entrain tonight for San Francisco, where the cruiser Buffalo will receive it and carry it to San Diego. The cruisers West Virginia and Maryland are filling their coal bunkers and taking on ammunition and war projectiles, as if for war. The cruisers will sail tonight for San Diego where they will arrive Saturday.

Troops at Presidio Leave for Border

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Upon receipt of orders from Washington yesterday afternoon, Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss and a complete corps of clerks and stenographers left the city for San Diego, and an hour later the Thirtieth Infantry consisting of 800 men went aboard the special train made up at Oakland mole, bound for the same place. The proceedings were pursuant to orders of the military department there to presumably proceed directly to the Mexican border.

Marching orders for the three battalions of coast artillery now in waiting at the Presidio are expected today, and when those now under way have left, the total number of men sent from the station in this city will have reached more than 2000, all of them bound for San Diego.

Officers and men were at work all night making preparations, following the receipt of the "blind" orders from the war department at Washington. Each man was equipped with 10 days' rations and 200 rounds of ammunition. Preliminary orders were received earlier in the day and the final late in the afternoon. It took just ten minutes for the men of the Thirtieth upon orders of Colonel Charles St. Aubert to get ready with full marching equipment.

Fleet Is Coaling for Immediate Sea Voyage

SAN DIEGO, March 8.—The bulk of the fleet arrived yesterday and have been working since with feverish energy to coal and get ready for sea by noon today. The ship Iris will accompany the flotilla and it has been indicated that the battleships Grampus and Pike also will go south.

The arrival of the six armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet is expected at early hour. Three of the big ships will reach the harbor some time tonight or early tomorrow from San Pedro. The brigade of troops enroute for San Diego from San Francisco and Monterey is due late this afternoon and will immediately go into camp on the military reservation at Point Loma. The men will have a march of about 8 miles before then, when the trains arrive.

San Diego is greatly wrought up by the unusual event of the past day or two but preparations to entertain the officers and men, should they have time to attend social functions, have been begun.

All is quiet along the boundary line as far east as Campo, according to reports from Tia Juana, Lower California, this morning.

San Antonio Ready To Receive the Troops

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 8.—If army officers at Fort San Houston have any information other than generally told in press dispatches regarding the concentration of troops on the Mexican border, they are guarding it closely.

"We only know that we have been ordered to prepare for the mobilization of a large body of troops at San Antonio, and we are going ahead, regardless of what El Paso has been made."

General Duncan, commanding the Department of Texas, is reported to be as to the purposes of it all, however, are plentiful. One far-fetched guess connects the maneuvers with movements of the Japanese fleet off the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

General Duncan's first order after receiving his instructions from Washington, was to appoint First Lieut. George F. Roselle, of the Twenty-second Infantry, acting aide-de-camp. With Lieut. B. P. Palmer, this gives the general two aides.

He recalled M. Scott, his adjutant-general, who is a North Texas, attending the funeral of his father. Other orders recalls troops on detached service. Field day exercises set for today were called off and officers were to be exhibited their horses in the Texas horse show circuit have cancelled their engagements.

Preparations for the reception of the troops continued through last night and today are nearing completion.

Insurgent Cause Is Guided From El Paso

EL PASO, March 8.—Local members of the revolutionary junta here announce that El Paso has been made the revolutionary headquarters for the United States in the insurrecto cause and that all future operations will be conducted from this city. This is construed to mean that Madero intends to confine his operations to Northern Chihuahua exclusively.

WESTERN PACIFIC PUTS OUT NEW CALENDAR

The Western Pacific railroad has just issued a new calendar, which is illuminated and is distributing it in every section of the country. Instead of commencing with January 1st, the year it starts with the month of March and ends with March, 1912.

INSURRECTOS DEFY UNITED STATES

Rebels Will Fire on Americans
if They Cross Mexican
Border.

"We'll Fight Until We Die,"
Declares Socialist Leader
Simon Berthold.

MEXICALI, Mex., March 8.—The insurgent army at Mexicali may be disbanded. The representatives of the Mexican junta at Los Angeles this afternoon served notice on Gen. Leyva and Gen. Berthold that unless they complied with the wishes of the men who voted to oust them from command of the rebel army the junta would withdraw its support from the movement. Leyva continues defiant. The members of the rebel force were voting this afternoon whether to sustain Leyva or the Junta.

MEXICALI, Mex., March 8.—"We will fire on the United States troops if they cross the line into Mexico. We will fight till we die in the sacred cause of liberty."

Working himself into a rage over the news that United States reinforcements were on their way to the Lower California border, Simon Berthold, the American leader of the Mexicali insurgents, thus vehemently declared his purpose. At first Berthold was inclined to receive the news with equanimity, but the more he pondered over the situation, the more his heat increased, and finally at 10:30 a. m. he sent across the line for the American newspaper correspondents. To them he gave the above angry defy.

POINTS TO RED FLAG.

He declared that his little band of insurgents would stand against the whole United States army as long as they lasted, if necessary. Berthold pointed to the red flag flying over the rebel headquarters and bearing the legend "Tierra y Libertad" (Land of liberty).

Then turning suddenly to the newspapermen, whom he regarded as bearers of bad news, he said: "Vamonos; get out quick."

AMERICANS LAUGH.

The American army officers laughed when apprised of Berthold's defy. "Quickest way to end this trouble," remarked a Lieutenant.

The Mexican federal troops are reported at Packer, four miles south of Mexicali. The rebels, however, say they are farther south and about ten miles distant, but that a battle is certain.

Doctors Smith and Richter, who handled the Red Cross work at the last Mexicali battle, have received word from the Mexican government to care for the wounded in the future encounters here.

Berthold's farewell comment was: "The United States is fast getting in a class with the Diaz government. It is just another case of might against right. This new movement of troops means that the United States will attempt to occupy Mexico. It can mean nothing else. We are not terrified, but rest our confidence on the belief that the right is right in this struggle and right finally will prevail."

The first of the additional American troops arrived at Calexico today and pitched camp. They were Company A, Eighth Infantry, from San Francisco, commanded by Captain J. H. Griffith, a veteran of the Cuban and Philippine campaigns.

Captain Griffith's force totaled 65 men which with 50 of the Third Cavalry commanded by Captain Babcock makes a total of 115 United States soldiers in the little town of Calexico, opposite Mexicali.

SIGHTSEERS AT FRONT.

Calexico is rapidly filling up with sightseers in anticipation of a battle within the next few hours. Many newspaper correspondents have arrived and also a moving picture crew who hope to get a few films of the next fight.

More Americans came into Mexicali today to claim horses taken by the rebels. The horses were surrendered after an appeal to the United States authorities had been threatened by the owners.

It was learned today that the trouble between the American and Mexican members of the rebel army resulted from the disposition of the \$1000 received by General Leyva from the Mexican junta in Los Angeles to purchase supplies. "Captain" Wm. Stanley, who was arrested and banished from camp after attempting to depose Leyva from command, charged that the latter had devoted most of the money to his own personal use.

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George D. Collins Asks for Pardon

Lawyer Convict Seeks Release
From Man Who Prosecuted Him.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Governor Johnson received a petition for pardon from George D. Collins, a San Quentin prisoner who supplied Abraham Ruef with his prison clothes yesterday. Collins is serving sentence for perjury which grew out of a bigamy trial, and the present governor appeared as prosecutor against him.

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STORES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES.

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OFFICIALS HOLD A LONG SESSION

Mexican Minister of Finance
and Ambassador Meet in
New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—What is regarded as perhaps the most important conference held in connection with the Mexican situation was begun here today by Jose Ives Limantour, Mexican minister of finance and Senor De La Barra, the Mexican ambassador at Washington, immediately on the ambassador's arrival from Washington.

Just before the conference, Senor Limantour talked with considerable freedom on the situation. He said that in the first place he was able to contradict rumors concerning the condition of President Diaz of Mexico. The minister said he had received today a telegram from President Diaz saying

that the Mexican executive was in a perfectly normal state of health. The minister denied another rumor—that he had received a summons from President Taft to a conference at Washington.

The finance minister held to the attitude he assumed on his arrival in disparaging the view that the situation was as serious as many reports have pictured it.

COMMENT BRIEF.

"The insurgents in Chihuahua continue to make themselves visible from time to time," was his brief comment on the situation.

Senor Limantour was asked if, to his knowledge, notice had been served on Mexico by any European power or by the United States that intervention would follow unless the interests of such foreign governments jeopardized by revolutionary activities were suitably protected.

"No," replied the minister, but he said he was somewhat out of touch with recent governmental affairs in the Mexican capital and would be better able to discuss them after his conference with Ambassador De La Barra.

Senor Limantour, however, declared that according to his information there was constant violation of neutrality along the Mexican border. He complained that arms were being taken across the border all along the line.

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UNION CRITICIZES OAKLAND POLICE

Typographical Body Appeals for Cessation of Alleged Detinue System.

A declaration and appeal drawn up by the Oakland Typographical Union at its February meeting was adopted today. In it the union censures the police department for the alleged use of the so-called "detinue" system, and extends sympathy to the family of Miss Lizzie Wolzethan, whom the appeal declares was a victim of harsh treatment at the hands of the officials.

Captain of Detectives Peterson is criticized for statements made in recent public speeches on platform and in pulpits. "Christ and the Criminal" is treated as "a shambling and forceless attempt to apologize for and justify a course of conduct which it is unthinkable that Christ could have countenanced."

The case of H. C. Tuck, editor of a Socialist paper, who was found guilty of criminal libel and sentenced to a jail term for statements made concerning Captain Peterson, is mentioned in the declaration, and Tuck is felicitated. "The document goes on to say: 'A suspected person is punished more severely than it actually convicted.' Dr. Hugo Munsterberg's stand on the 'third degree' is quoted."

The appeal is addressed to the "highest officials of Oakland," to whom a protest is made against the present alleged mode of conducting police affairs.

TRI-ROTARY LUNCHEON.

The members of the Tri-City Rotary club will gather at a regular luncheon of the organization tomorrow in the Forum cafe, Broadway and Fourteenth streets. Rev. W. C. Poole, vice-president of the club, will preside over the "meeting." Impromptu speeches will be delivered upon annexation and civic topics by representative business men of this community.

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"At this time a man told my husband to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My husband went immediately and got a bottle and I began to mend so rapidly that everybody thought a miracle had been wrought—as indeed it had. After I had taken it for a month I was able to do my own housework. I took thirty quarts at that time and still take it occasionally. Of course, we think it the greatest medicine in the world and always recommend it to our friends. Truly Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey saved my life."—Mrs. Miller Wallis, Childersburg, Ala.

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'SILLY DRIVEL' SAYS MRS. WOLFF OF LOVE LETTERS

More of Duncan's Fervid Epistles Are Read to Crowd in Court.

WOMAN DECLARES HE STOLE CHERISHED KISS

Not Sure Stars Were Shining, But Certain There Was a Smack.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—When Robert Gordon Duncan, in one of his love letters and poetic epistles to Mrs. William Wolff wrote: "When I hold you close in my arms, kissed your rosy red lips with passionate kisses and felt your breast palpitate with love and longing against mine," he was merely writing "silly drivels," according to Mrs. Wolff, who under cross examination yesterday by Attorney John S. Partridge, in Judge Morgan's court, declared that she had tried to make Duncan stop writing it, and that "nothing like that ever happened."

"He met me against my will and kissed me against my will," she said. "I never trembled in his arms unless it was with anger."

"If you didn't love a man," Attorney Partridge questioned, "would you let him write to you and call you darling? And if he should chase you up the front steps, and kiss you, and make you very, very angry, would you continue to answer his letters? If so, why?"

NEVER ENCOURAGED.

Mrs. Wolff declared that Duncan's love letters were written to her "without encouragement." In spite of her disinclination to be called pet names, she said she had read some of the letters again in court, to the satisfaction of the crowd, which listened with mouths agape and necks distended during the reading of portions of Duncan's passionate utterances which Mrs. Wolff styles "silly drivels."

"There is a difference between a kiss by mail and one by moonlight," quoted Partridge. "Take my word and your own experience to prove that it is true. 'Don't compare the kisses I send you by mail with the one you gave me on the wall under the twinkling stars, or one you bestowed upon the trees—the first we stole in the park.'"

"Hurry back, sweetheart, and make me happy with another caress—heavenly caress."

SAYS HE STOLE IT.

"Did Duncan refer to kisses you had given him in the park, under the twinkling stars, beneath the trees?" asked Partridge.

"He referred to the kiss he took that night I was waiting for a car near the park entrance at Fifth avenue," replied Mrs. Wolff.

"The only wall I can think of was the bare wall of the drug store beside us. The trees were across the street—there may have been trees on the other side of the street, about half a block away. I don't remember whether there were any stars shining or not."

"If you thought his letters foolish and objected to being called 'darling,' why does it appear that Duncan always knew your address, and where to write to you—when you were in Los Angeles, and even when you went to visit your mother-in-law at Modesto last spring?" asked Partridge.

Mrs. Wolff's answer was awaited in breathless silence, for it seemed like a poser. No answer came, and Partridge went on.

LETTERS AWAITING.

"There were several letters from Mr. Duncan waiting for you at Modesto—why was that?"

"I must have written him my address," said Mrs. Wolff, after a pause. Partridge nodded.

"And you always inclosed your letters in an envelope addressed to a Mrs. Biebesheimer—why was that?" he went on.

"I wrote them that way so that she could hand them to him."

"Why not have written direct?"

"I preferred to have her hand them to him—it was more convenient."

"Why?"

"I did not suppose his wife would like it if I wrote to him."

Partridge nodded again, apparently satisfied.

"Oh, that was the idea?" he chuckled. Mrs. Wolff said that it was the idea exactly, and everybody agreed with her. She went on to say that Duncan had told her to send the letters "through Biebs," as he called Mrs. Biebesheimer, and she had, she said, followed his suggestion quite blindly, without going into the philosophy of it.

"I find abundant evidence in support of the cruelty charge," said the court. "But I will make no final judgment until I have heard arguments on the appeal charge preferred by the plaintiff. Friday these arguments will be presented."

The contest on Friday will be over the year-old Donna Wolff. Both the mother and father ask the custody of the child.

FIVE-YEAR SEARCH RESULTS IN CAPTURE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—After a search of five years, Detectives McGraw and Wren this morning arrested John W. Sel, who is wanted in Philadelphia for wife desertion. Sel was found in the Venice apartments, Post and Taylor streets, in luxuriously appointed quarters, with a woman companion.

He admitted that he was the man wanted, but stated that he had made ample provisions for her and would fight to the last ditch before submitting to extradition. He is an insurance broker and apparently quite well to do.

TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN NEW GYMNASIUM

The St. Joseph's Sodality basketball team will play its opening game in the new gymnasium, opposite St. Elizabeth's church, Thirty-fourth avenue, tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. The opposing team will be the "Smilers" of San Francisco, the organization of an athletic club which has already given the St. Joseph's team a very close game. The latter team is composed of the following players: center, John Roder; forwards, Frank Collins and Owen Smith; guards, Edward Zappettini and Raymond McGlynn.

AGED MAN MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—William Wallace, 78 years, is reported missing by his niece, Mrs. Coninsky, of 28 Bosworth street.

MANY AMENDMENTS TO ALAMEDA CHARTER

Election Proclamation Is Before Meeting of the City Council.

CONSOLIDATION ISSUE TO BE PLACED ON BALLOT

Oakland Is Asked to Appoint Harbor Board With Alameda.

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Bids for work on the south side sewer were opened last night by the city council and referred to the street committee of the council. F. H. Dahnke was allowed \$247 for south side sewer work done by him.

J. H. Peterson was appointed a deputy assessor at a salary of \$25 a month. The South Shore Land Company presented a lengthy communication in which it requested the city to pay part of the expense of repairing the sea wall at the south end of the Bay track. The letter was referred to the city attorneys.

A communication was received from Assemblyman Crosby stating that the railroad commission and attorney general had concluded that the Southern Pacific could let the Alameda police ride free. The city clerk was instructed to communicate with the Southern Pacific company asking for permission for the Alameda police to ride free on the local trains.

MONEY NEEDED.

The electricity commission stated that there was not sufficient money in the city fund to pay the bill for the electric bridges over the canal and asked that an amount be allowed from the general fund. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The question of harbor improvement was taken up and a telegram from Congressman Klusman in answer to one of the harbor commission was read. Knowland stated that he was writing the city clerk to have the power used by the city and that he would come to California and take up the matter with the city at the session.

L. N. Beckman was granted a liquor license at 1917 Pacific avenue. The proclamation of general municipal election to be held on Monday, April 10, was read. The various amendments to the charter that have been framed by the council will be put on the ballot at that time.

The amendments proposed are that the term of office of auditor shall be four years instead of two years; that \$50 shall be paid monthly to the National Guard, within the city shall allow gratuitous liquor licenses or not; that the city should pay the electricity commission for the power used by the city and the question of consolidation with San Francisco and the acquisition of the Jack Bay property.

There are to be sixteen precincts and the polls are to remain open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night.

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WOMEN CONDEMN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Club Members Back Supervisor Bridge in Comment on Needs of Institution.

Five representative Alameda county club women visited the County Infirmary yesterday to inspect the premises and ascertain for themselves the conditions existing in that institution. The members of the party were: Mrs. James B. Hume, past president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. L. P. Crane, district chairman of the philanthropic section of the Alameda District of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Leon Hall, president of the Oakland Club; Miss Bessie J. Wood, president of the County's Welfare League of Alameda county, and Mrs. Frances B. Lemon, secretary of the Associated Charities of the county of Alameda.

The party made a tour of the premises under the guidance of the infirmary superintendent, Dr. W. A. Clark. They found the conditions at the infirmary—the wretched housing and overcrowding of the patients and other indigent wards of the county—just as Supervisor Bridge had briefly described them at a recent meeting of the board, and as was more elaborately described in THE TRIBUNE following the official inspection of the premises.

COMMENT ON CONDITIONS.

The comment passed by the representative club women on what they had seen during the tour, in which they joined in a unanimous expression of "Conditions at the Alameda County Hospital and Infirmary are horrible. The cows of the infirmary dairy, which is the pride of the county officials, are far better housed and cared for than are the aged men and women who are forced to spend their declining days at this institution. We do not know what may be done, nor how it may be accomplished, but something must be done at once to improve the conditions there. The infirmary, as it is today, is a disgrace to the county of Alameda and to the people of the east side of the bay."

CREDIT IS GIVEN.

All credit is given to Dr. Clark and his corps of assistants for the clearly and orderly management of the institution and for making the best use of the facilities provided in the institution.

The supervisors are, also, fully alive to the necessity of furnishing relief to the aged men and women who are forced to spend their declining days at this institution. We do not know what may be done, nor how it may be accomplished, but something must be done at once to improve the conditions there. The infirmary, as it is today, is a disgrace to the county of Alameda and to the people of the east side of the bay."

TEMPLETON CROCKER QUILTS POLITICAL LIFE

HILLSBORO, March 8.—Charles Templeton Crocker, recently become a benedict, has resigned from the board of trustees of this home of aristocracy. His resignation has been elected to succeed Crocker.

WE Take Great Care

In the filling of Teeth, first putting them in the proper condition to receive the filling. We choose the materials with the greatest caution, and are particular about every detail of the operation. All other Dental work is performed by us in the same careful and conscientious way. Our work is all guaranteed for 15 years.

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No. 4—For longest flight of glider (monoplane).

No. 5—For longest flight of glider (bi-plane).

No. 6—For longest flight of flying machine (bi-plane).

No. 7—For longest flight of any kind.

No. 8—For best workmanship on any kind of machine.

No. 9—For best workmanship on bi-plane flying machine l. e. with power and propeller attached.

No. 10—For best workmanship on bi-plane flying machine l. e. with power and propeller attached.

No. 11—For longest flight of glider (monoplane).

No. 12—For longest flight of glider (bi-plane).

No. 13—For longest flight of flying machine (bi-plane).

No. 14—For longest flight of any kind.

No. 15—For best workmanship on any kind of machine.

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GLIDER CONTEST

RULES ARE MADE

G. W. Dickie Announces Conditions Under Which Models Shall Be Operated.

George E. Dickie, superintendent of the Oakland Playgrounds, has issued the following official announcement of the model glider and flying machine contest to be held at Bushrod Park Playgrounds March 18th:

Entries may be made not later than 10 a. m. March 18.

It is advisable that entries be made as soon before that date as possible.

Entries will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Playgrounds, 1358 Broadway, or by the director at Bushrod Playgrounds.

A number will be given to each machine entering.

All gliders or flying machines must be thrown or released from the hand.

Any boy or girl under the age of 13 years attending the public playgrounds or public schools will be entitled to enter model flying machines or gliders.

All models must be made by those entering them.

No person shall be allowed to ascend in any glider.

For purposes of judging machines entered they are divided into two classes.

FIRST CLASS—Models with principal planes less than four feet in length.

SECOND CLASS—Models with principal planes over four feet in length.

Diplomas will be awarded as follows:

COUNTY DELEGATION BUSY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Solons Stand Pat in Vote on Local Option; Gossip of the Legislature

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—There have been rumors, since the day the Senate amended the local-option law, establishing the township as the unit, that the upper house would recede from its amendment and that changes in the vote of its members would bring about that result.

There was no change, however, in the vote of the Senate on the local-option amendment, where the amendments were allowed to stand. Only one of the senators from that county spoke on the subject. That was Senator Stetson of Oakland. He said:

"It seems an appropriate time to express, very briefly, some reasons why, on a previous occasion, I voted in favor of the township unit for local option purposes, and why I shall vote for that unit now. It is because I believe that township option is more nearly local option than county option, especially in this state, where wide distances separate the extremes of a county. I believe that township option is local option or community option, that county option, for the more remote districts, at least, is practically prohibition.

"I am not a prohibitionist and cannot say, that, except as a lesser of two evils, I would commend total abstinence, which, as has been said, is like all ascetic conclusions—unfriendly to the most generous, cheerful and human parts of a man.

EVIL OF OVER-INDULGENCE.

"It is true that the evil of over-indulgence makes one willing to adopt most any method of remedy, but that fact does not make it any the less true that temperance is a greater virtue than total abstinence.

"I am inclined to think, from some things that have come to my notice here, that some, at least, of the proponents of county option are really prohibitionists and would not be vexed if their plan would, to some extent, involve prohibition.

"I believe, however, with the utmost conviction that the people should be permitted to pass on any question upon which a considerable number of them wish to pass.

"I believe that the political manifestations of the liquor interests are vexatious and detrimental to the state. I have always opposed such and always will, but not perhaps according to any program that may be handed me. It appears to be the case that it is inevitable that some of the measures proposed on the question.

"It is satisfying reflection, however, that there are those who, while they do

OPPOSE PROBATE OF JOOST WILL

George Joost, Declares He Is Entitled to Portion of Estate.

Appearing this morning in the probate department of the Superior Court, Attorneys West and De Journal of San Francisco offered opposition to the probate of the will of the late Adelle Joost of Alameda. The estate involved amounts to about \$50,000. The contest is one of seven children of Mrs. Joost, who was cut out of her share in her estate by a legacy of \$100. The children who are to share equally in the property are Henry, Martin, Bertha, John, William, and George Joost, and John Joost, a minor. Henry Joost, the eldest son, was named as executor of the will and filed the instrument for probate. It is against his petition that the opposition is being made.

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WAS MISREPRESENTED.

The favored children, recites the complaint, represented to their mother that George Joost was a drunkard and that he would dissipate and fritter away any money or property that she might leave to him. All of which, the complaint asserts, was false and deceitful and tended to prejudice his mother's mind against him.

Judge Wells continued the matter of the probate of the will until a week from today, when Attorney Taylor, representing the estate, will seek to have the contest barred on the ground that the opposition was filed within the specified time.

Adelle Joost was the widow of Martin Joost, a pioneer grocer and liquor dealer of the Elmhurst city, who left an estate valued at about \$50,000. She was also the mother of the children named in the will. She died in 1904, and her death left that position vacant. Henry Joost is also seeking appointment as administrator in his mother's stead.

WATERS RECEDE AT WATSONVILLE

Old Noah's Memorable Flood Was Not in It for a Spell, However.

WATSONVILLE, March 8.—After 20 hours of flood, the water here has receded, and unless further heavy rainfall occurs in the mountains the danger point has been passed.

All local records were broken by the storm, for never in the history of this section had the water been so high as yesterday. Between the El Estero and the Pajaro river, the postoffice was flooded to a depth of three feet and the water was so high that it was necessary to wade through the door of the safe destroyed several hundred dollars worth of postage stamps. Many merchants suffered heavy loss of their goods in their stores and basements.

Five bridges southeast of this city were carried away, including the San Joaquin railroad bridge on the line from Chittenden to Hollister. Growing crops were not injured to any great extent, but the orchards and strawberry fields, with few exceptions, were not damaged.

Train service on the Southern Pacific, which was almost entirely suspended, will be resumed today, but the Pajaro Valley Consolidated school district, which is in the line of the Watsonville to Salinas and Spreckles, will be out of commission for several days.

TRAINS HELD UP BY WASHOUTS

Three Overland Trains Will Not Be Sent Out on Schedule Today.

The Southern Pacific office this morning announced that the overland trains, known as the Central Pacific Atlantic Express, the Southern Pacific Atlantic Express and the China and Japan Fast Mail will not go out today owing to the landslides and washouts along the line. Owing to the wires being down as a result of the wind and rain up to press time it was impossible to tell just where the trouble lies. It will probably be several days before trains will run on schedule time.

WAS TOO SEASICK TO RETURN TO HIS HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Acting Police Judge Treadwell assumed the functions of an interpreter today when Juan Fial, an Arabian, formerly of Mexico City, was brought before him charged with vagrancy. Fial was taken from Mexico City to Seattle as a murder suspect, released and given transportation to return. He explained to the court that his ticket was routed by steamer and he was subject to seasickness and could not travel that way. The Mexican consul was appealed to to aid him.

OAKLAND TO APPEAR ON SANTA FE FOLDER

From now on "Oakland" with the name and address of the Santa Fe ticket office appear on all the advertising literature and folders issued by the department of the road. In this way this city will be brought to the attention of thousands of people in every part of the country.

T. A. Rigdon, head of the Oakland ticket office, was notified of the department this morning in a communication from W. H. Simpson, general advertising agent of the Santa Fe line in Chicago.

Mr. Rigdon this morning received word from the agent at Fresno that the Santa Fe trains are on time, and there is no doubt they will get through to Oakland on schedule.

BENJ. H. WEDEMEYER AND MRS. MOORE MARRY

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Benjamin H. Wedemeyer, a member of the Alameda Lodge of Elks, and Mrs. Grace Tregeon Moore were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, J. Tregeon, 1556 Santa Clara avenue. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at 1556 Santa Clara avenue.

HOME PRODUCTS TO BE USED IN NEW CITY HALL

Delegation From Merchants' Exchange Assured of Co-Operation.

PRESENT PETITION TO THE BOARD OF WORKS

Preference to Be Given to Output of California Industries.

A delegation from the Merchants' Exchange waited upon the Board of Public Works this morning to ask that local manufacturers, contractors and firms, be given the preference in the building of the new \$3,000,000 city hall. The exchange was represented by David Crowley, Theodore Gier, H. G. Williams and Wilbur Walker. H. J. Sadler also spoke, representing the Judson Iron Works.

The delegation was informed by Mayor Frank H. Mott that so far as is consistent with the law, the board will favor local products. Provision is made in the plans and specifications drawn by Architect Sullivan Jones for preference to be given California products. Oakland concurs, so far as is legally possible, will be given the preference.

EXCHANGE RESOLUTION.

The resolution from the exchange follows: "Whereas, The city of Oakland is about to expend a large amount of money in the erection of a new city hall and other public works; and Whereas, The money to be expended will be paid by the taxpayers of Oakland; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to favor, in every possible way consistent with law, the awarding of contracts for labor and material to residents of the city of Oakland."

ENTERS RACE AT LAST MOMENT

Herbert C. Chivers, Architect, Would Like to Be Mayor of Oakland.

Herbert C. Chivers, who yesterday announced his candidacy for the office of mayor of Oakland, came to the coast five years ago and is at present a resident at the Key Route Inn. He is an architect by profession and it is upon this that he largely bases his claims for the office, feeling that, in his own words:

"Oakland badly needs a civic doctor, with an ability at street surgery, the writer of which will be the comprehensive plan which I have been studying for two years and which I will make public at the proper time. The gist of my whole campaign may be summed up as follows: A quiet, dignified, gentlemanly, non-political campaign, and direct interview with the people as far as practicable.

When the World's Fair visitors come here we want to show them what we can do in the way of a residential city. We want broad scenic boulevards with statues of our eminent and past emigrants in the foreground, and a city in the background, being quite capable also as a sculptor, I expect to make a showing in this work that will change entirely the general street aspect of Oakland."

WILLING TO GIVE WIFE \$400 FOR HIS FREEDOM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Calvin Scoville, a carpenter, who has brought suit for divorce from Bessie Scoville, has agreed to turn over to her his entire worldly wealth, amounting to \$400 and a lot in Richmond, in consideration of her not opposing his application. He alleges that he was deserted nine years ago in Boston. On hearing of the proceedings, Mrs. Scoville hurried here from Boston to contest the suit. She wants \$75 a month alimony.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF MISSING BOY

Joseph Avinson, a 12-year-old boy, left his home at 623 Chestnut street, Monday evening, and has not been seen since by his parents and friends. The police have been asked by Steven Prazzida to make a search for the boy. He is described as weighing 110 pounds, has dark hair, and when last seen wore a dark coat, knee trousers and dark cowboy hat.

WRITER GRANTED DIVORCE

Elizabeth Vore, a magazine writer of Berkeley, was granted a final decree of divorce by the Superior Court yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge John Ellisworth, from J. W. Vore, a non-resident. The grounds were extreme cruelty and failure to provide, followed by wilful desertion.

DIVORCE COMPLAINT SEALED

A sealed complaint for a divorce was filed this afternoon in the Superior Court by Robert H. Jackson of 5522 Telegraph avenue against Ivy May Jackson, a non-resident, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

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SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY

WIFE'S CHARGES DENIED IN TOTO

Sneathen Files Reply to Allegations in Spouse's Divorce Complaint.

Denying that he ever consorted with a certain Oakland widow, on any other woman other than his wife, that he has sequestered community property, that he filed a homestead upon his wife's Pledmont home with fraudulent intent, and that he called her a biddy, or inflicted upon her any other cruelty, William B. Sneathen this afternoon filed in the Superior Court his answer to the complaint for a divorce filed by Bertha A. Sneathen. Sneathen states with reference to the property holding that the only assets he possesses are a one-eighth interest in property he inherited from his father, valued at about \$500, and \$250 in cash, which he has on deposit in a bank in Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of paying taxes, etc.

He states that since his wife began her divorce suit he has transferred and assigned to her all of the interest in the community property that stood in his name, and that beyond this he has held absolutely no community property.

Sneathen asks for no other relief than the dissolution of the injunction which prevents him from disposing of any of the community property. He says that instead of deserting and abandoning his wife and family he was driven away from home by Mrs. Sneathen, and that the charge that he failed to properly provide for his family is also false.

NAVY MOVEMENT UPSETS PLANS

Social San Diego Must Forego Many Functions as Result.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The hurried and unexpected departure at noon today of the vessels of the Pacific fleet from Los Angeles for San Diego, in pursuance of the joint army and navy mobilization orders from Washington, seriously upset the program of the National Convention of the Naval League. Many social functions had been arranged for the next few days in connection with the convention, in which Admiral Thomas and the other officers of the fleet were to have been prominent participants. All was changed, however, by the orders of the Navy Department.

Notwithstanding the altered plans of the social program of the convention, the regular business of the second day's session proceeded. Several addresses on subjects of importance in naval affairs were scheduled to be delivered.

Freight Contract Soon to Be Made

WASHINGTON, March 8.—As a result of the conference today with representatives of the railroad and steamship interests, Secretary Dickinson referred to the board of directors of the Panama Railroad the question of freight rates. He instructed the board to prepare a contract running for two years with the Pacific Mail and the California-Atlantic Steamship Companies, allotting to the steamship companies 60 per cent of the rates on through freight between San Francisco and New York.

LOCAL STORM DRAINS 'STAND UP' IN STORM

Report of the department of streets, made by William Blair of the effects of the storm before the board of public works this morning, shows that the sewers and storm sewers have "stood up" in a remarkable manner in flood conditions. There has been no serious difficulties excepting in the case of Lake Shore boulevard and Yoaquam avenue, where it is planned to place storm sewers in the near future. At these two points there have been distressful conditions, but at points in the city which suffered heavily in previous winters there has been no difficulty.

According to Mayor Mott the successful weathering of the storm is due in a large measure to the installation of a comprehensive system of storm sewers. He stated this morning that considering the difficulties experienced by other communities in the storm all over the state the record in Oakland is remarkable.

SYDNEY AYERS IS TO LEAVE THEATER

Sydney Ayers, leading man in Ye Liberty Theater, will retire from the Bishop Company on March 26 to establish a theatrical academy in Oakland. That Ayers would leave the troupe was rumored several days ago and denied. Ayers says he has been offered a leading position in other stock companies, but will decline.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the teachers of the seventh and eighth grades in the public schools of the city will be held in the auditorium of Chabot observatory this afternoon. A. C. Barker, assistant superintendent of schools, will preside.

GET AWAY WITH JEWELRY.—Burglars made their way into the residence of Lawrence R. Hubert, 1245 Broadway, during the night, and stole jewelry to the amount of \$365.

SUMMER PARKS FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Commission to Open Three Vacation Playgrounds for Children of Oakland.

Provision for the school children during the vacation in the form of three summer playgrounds is to be made by the playground commission of this city. The matter was decided upon at a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon, and it is intended to meet needs that have been long felt in Oakland for the care of the children and direction of their play during the summer months.

It is planned to open one supervised playground from June 2 to July 31 in the annexed district. Beside this there will be two others. The provisional locations named are the Tompkins school, Fifth and Linden streets, N. York, Oakland, and an annexed district school. A staff of playground supervisors will be paid by the commission, and the co-operation of the board of education is assured for the project.

IMPERSONATES SON; MUST GO TO JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Because he took a position in the postoffice here which has won by competitive civil service examination George G. Begley, Sr., has been arrested on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States government. Begley's son, George, Jr., was arrested on the same charge.

The son passed the examination some time ago and was placed on the eligible list. When a position became vacant, the father appeared at the postoffice to claim the place. The father filed a bond of \$1000 and assumed the position before it was found that he was impersonating his son.

WASHOUT STALLS MILK TRAINS FOR HOURS

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Owing to washouts on the Southern Pacific coast line, the milk train that travels over the Niles route was stalled this morning and many residents of the city did not receive their daily supply of milk until a late hour this afternoon. The heavy rains of the last week have caused many washouts along the coast line.

LOSES CHILD SHE OFFERED FOR SALE

Mrs. Mabel L. McGilvery Says Good-Bye to Baby She Could Not Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Mrs. Mabel L. McGilvery, who, a week ago proposed to sell her only child Mabel for \$5000, has lost the little girl and a pathetic scene was witnessed in Superior Judge Troutt's court today when parent and offspring said their farewells.

J. A. White, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was granted guardianship papers over the person of the little one. He was accompanied by a stout, well-dressed woman of evident wealth, whose name he refused to divulge, but who it was intimated was willing to adopt the child. White maintained, however, that she would not be turned over to anyone, for the present.

When the mother saw that she was to lose her girl, she threw up her hands and cried, "I guess it's for the best."

Little Mabel, who is not yet 3 years old, sat on the floor and played during the proceedings. Judge Troutt left the bench and said goodbye to the little one himself.

WATCH AND WAIT

For the GREAT FIRE SALE at STEINBERG'S SHOE STORE, 962 Washington Street.

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Opium Cache Uncovered By Federal Officials

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The federal officials under the direction of Col. Blinn of the local custom house, have been searching for smuggled opium in the Chinese quarters for several days and this morning they effected a seizure of a substantial cache was

MERCHANT IS A CANDIDATE AT SNEAK THIEVES

O. G. Newhall Has Consented to Run for Commissioner.

Mr. O. G. Newhall, for the past eighteen years a resident of the Second ward and one of Oakland's most successful wholesale and retail butchers, has consented to run for commissioner on the second number. For many years the interests of the Butchers' Exchange have been promoted by Mr. Newhall. He now conducts an extensive market at Twenty-first and Broadway.

STEALS HIS WATCH.—SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Patrick Keating, of 1611 Sanchez street, accommodated a stranger last evening by telling him the time. As he was about to return his watch to his pocket the man grabbed it and made off. A description of the robber has been given to the police.

LARCENY CASE DISMISSED.—SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—John P. Roller and Sam Lesser, arrested as burglars on complaint of Dr. Lawrence McKie and subsequently released and re-arrested for petty larceny, were dismissed by Judge Weller today for lack of prosecution.

WHIST PARTY TO BE GIVEN BY COUNCIL

On Monday evening, March 13, Minnetonka Council No. 128, D. O. P., will give a whist party at Carpenter's Hall, 761 Twelfth street, near Brush. Playing will start at 9 p. m.

UNABLE TO AGREE.—SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The joint conference committee on the Wyllie local option bill unanimously decided today that it was unable to agree and ordered a report to that effect transmitted to both houses.

SOMETHING NEVER DONE BEFORE

The American Ladies' Tailors

Spring Opening

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS FOR \$45.00, WITH AN EXTRA SKIRT WITH EVERY SUIT FREE.

"Why" do we give an extra skirt? To get the acquaintance of new customers. Please understand that the work we turn out is absolutely the highest grade of workmanship. We guarantee to make a Suit that will be perfect in every particular. Your choice of the best materials in the market. My suits have that "mannish" effect, made by experienced men tailors, that is so much desired. Other tailors ask you \$75 or \$85 for what we charge only \$45, with an extra skirt.

The ladies of Alameda county are invited to call and see the latest new spring fabrics and fashions on display.

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The Retirement of Ballinger.

President Taft's letter accepting the resignation of Secretary Ballinger makes it plain that Ballinger was not forced out of the cabinet as many would have supposed had the correspondence between the President and the ex-Secretary not been published. This correspondence shows that the President has in no wise lost confidence in Ballinger and was reluctant to have him resign.

Doubtless the bitter, relentless war made on the Secretary of the Interior by the Pinchot crowd made him sick of public office and anxious to retire as soon as he could do so without apparently running away from a fight. It was at large pecuniary sacrifices to himself that he accepted the offer of a cabinet position, and when a continued storm of abuse was the only honor or reward for the sacrifice he was making the duties of his office naturally became odious to him.

President Taft does not part with Ballinger without testifying to the high esteem in which he holds him and the indignant contempt in which he holds the persons who have been so virulently assailing the former cabinet officer. Taft writes with much energy and indignation in referring to the malignant attacks made on Ballinger's official integrity. "I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show," says the President. That is for Pinchot, Glavis et al. Continuing the President says:

"I have deemed it my duty not only to the government, but to society in general, to fight out this battle to the end, confident that in the end your fellow citizens would see that the impressions of you as a man and as the administrator of a high public office were false and were the result of a malicious and unprincipled plan for the use of the press to misrepresent you and your actions and to torture every circumstance, however free from detrimental significance, into proof of corrupt motive.

"With the hypocritical pretense that they did not accuse you of corruption in order to avoid the necessity that even the worst criminal is entitled to, to-wit, that of a definitely formed charge of some misconduct, they showered you with suspicion and by the most pettifogging methods exploited to the public matters which had no relevancy to an issue of either corruption or efficiency in office, but which paraded before a hysterical body of headline readers served to blacken your character and to obscure the proper issue of your honesty and effectiveness as a public servant.

"The result has been a cruel tragedy. You and yours have lost health and have been burdened financially. The conspirators who have not hesitated in their pursuit of you to resort to the meanest methods, including the corruption of your most confidential assistant, plume themselves like the Pharisees of old, as the only pure members of society, actuated by the spirit of a self-sacrifice for their fellow men."

It can no longer be said that Taft is a good man deceived and betrayed by a cunning bad one. It has all along been our opinion that Ballinger was a much-abused man; that his intentions were entirely honest and patriotic and that he sincerely desired to promote a rational policy of conservation that would permit the natural resources of the west to be utilized but not monopolized. We have never seen any evidence worthy of credence going to show that he was trying to aid the fraudulent coal land claimants in Alaska. It must be conceded that President Taft holds to the same view unless it be concluded that the chief executive of the nation is a liar and in league with grafters—which of course, is preposterous.

But however unjust and unmerited the attacks on Ballinger were they destroyed his usefulness as a cabinet officer and greatly embarrassed the President. Hence his retention of the interior portfolio distinctly interfered with the orderly dispatch of the public business; not because Ballinger was guilty or incompetent, but because a vast number of sincere, upright citizens throughout the country had come to look upon him as something like a burglar in the President's house—a miscreant watching an opportunity to make off with the silver. It was unfortunate for Ballinger that such an impression should have prevailed, but it prevailed nevertheless; and so long as it did prevail his presence in the cabinet was regarded as a reproach to the President and a threat against an honest administration of the affairs of the Interior Department. Ballinger's resignation is therefore beneficial to the public service and a shameful victory for his enemies. But political history is full of parallels to Ballinger's experience. President Grant was charged with being a vulgar thief, Garfield with selling his official influence and Grover Cleveland with amassing millions by corrupt deals in government bonds.

"There is no revolution in Mexico," says the San Francisco Chronicle. But there is a great deal of revolutionary sentiment in Mexico. While the insurrection in the northern tier of states is a petty affair it has continued unchecked for months. The dispatch of a large force of American troops to the border is proof that our government regards the situation in Mexico as serious. We do not apprehend that the United States will interfere in the struggle now going on in the sister republic and it is evident that our government is determined to prevent United States territory being used as strategic points for attacks on the legitimate government in Mexico. Bands of filibusters will no longer be allowed to invade Mexico from our side of the line, nor insurgents be longer permitted to elude pursuit by flying across the border, only to return and renew hostilities at the very first opportunity. However, the dispatch of more American troops to the border discloses a fear on the part of the Washington authorities that a convulsion is imminent in Mexico.

The Throop bill is a covert attack on the State University. It is the initial move in a scheme to divide the revenues of the State University and establish a rival institution in Pasadena.

A Cause for Public Gratification.

All's well that ends well. Every citizen of Oakland should feel gratified that the question of the Seventh street franchise has at last been settled; that the Southern Pacific has at last made an offer which excited no opposition and was accepted by the Council without division. As the vote to pass the franchise to print was unanimous we presume it will go to a final vote without delay or obstruction. It should at least, for the terms offered by the railroad company are liberal in the extreme.

The city will get an electric service on Seventh street that is almost indispensable to the welfare of the community, and it gets an annual rental of \$5000 a year for the first fifteen years and \$8500 a year for the succeeding twenty. The company paves and lights the street at its own expense. This seems highly satisfactory from a public standpoint.

But the settlement of the franchise dispute is especially gratifying because it removes the last obstacle to the development of the

"KEPT IN"



—McCutcheon, in Chicago Tribune.

Southern Pacific's interurban electric railway system, which will give more rapid transit between the cities on this side of the bay, a more frequent ferry service and improved facilities for travel in many respects.

It is estimated that this rapid transit electric system will cost upward of \$10,000,000. We want this money spent here as soon as possible; we want the improved service it is intended to provide; we want Seventh street paved and the steam cars banished from it. We want the electric system completed and put in operation at the earliest practicable moment.

It is high time the work was expedited, for the construction of the exposition buildings will shortly begin in San Francisco. When it does begin we will feel the need of better transit facilities. With all details settled work can proceed rapidly and without interruption. Moreover, the adjustment of the franchise matter will set in motion many improvements that are being held in abeyance pending the Council's action regarding the Seventh street franchise. Everybody can now go ahead. Everybody should be happy.

The omnibus amendment providing for the recall of all public officials, State, county and municipal, including judges, has passed the Assembly and will be submitted to the judgment of the voters at the next general election. Opposition to the measure was borne down by executive pressure. The same influence baffled all attempts to segregate the judiciary from the administrative officials and gagged objection. Now the citizen will be left no choice but to vote against the recall or vote to apply it to judges. The measure was framed to make its popular features carry the unpopular one. If including the judiciary in the list of officials subject to recall does not defeat the whole proposition we are very much mistaken. It should defeat it at all events.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Of men who start with equal chances, some become great and some remain small—some become proficient while others remain inefficient—some succeed and some fail.

You make most sure of defeat for yourself when you feel superior to other people; conceit is a curse to man.

Self-approbation may satisfy your pride, but self-contempt when you are in the mood to contend for better things, will lead to higher attainment.

Fate is on your side whenever you are fair with others. We tackle the biggest problems of life when we tackle ourselves—selfishness is the hardest nut to crack.

The little things of life we always seem to have, but the big things, so necessary to our happiness, are always just out of our reach.

A sour face will send a chill to the heart, while a sweet smile will melt the heart that is "stony."

We get knowledge by knowing where to go for information, and the fact stands before the act in the making of real men.

PAY OF AMERICAN PASTORS

In the United States the highest ministerial salary is reported to be \$15,000 a year, that paid to the Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, of the St. Nicholas Collegiate church, New York city. The average salary of a preacher in this country, according to statistics collected in the last census, is \$662.

Some of the big-salaried ministers are the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, who recently offered his resignation as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church (the Rockefeller church), \$12,000; Dr. David J. Burrell and Dr. William T. Manning, of Trinity Episcopal church, New York, receive \$2,500 a year.

There are no high-salaried ministers in this city, as compared with the yearly stipend of the leading New York clergymen. It is said that the highest salary here is that paid an Episcopal rector, which is reported to be \$3000 a year.

Statistics gathered by the government show that the average yearly salary of a minister of the gospel in the United States is \$3862. The average salary for cities of the first class (300,000 and

A Bit of Humor

"Men who always wear their hats soon become bald. I've noticed that."
"You're mixing up cause and effect. What you've noticed is that bald men are always careful to wear their hats."—Toledo Blade.

Westward the Course of
Empire Takes Its Way

REV. H. J. LAKEN,
Pastor First Christ Church,
Berkeley

"The four first acts already past,
A fifth shall close the drama with the day
Time's noblest offspring is the last."

So wrote Bishop Berkeley, some two hundred years ago after his visit to America. It is a prophecy that offers food for reflection in connection with the completion of the Panama canal, which the coming exposition is to celebrate. Geographically it is the most important event since the discovery of Australia. "It will virtually lessen the distance around the earth at the equator one-third." "It is the last geographical event of the first magnitude," as there are no more continents to be severed or discovered.

Commercially it is hardly of less significance than the discovery of America. Up to that time the Mediterranean had been literally what its name signifies, the middle-of-the-world sea. It was the highway of commerce and around it were situated the nations of the world. With the discovery of America that distinction passed to the Atlantic. And the Atlantic is today, and doubtless will continue for some time to be, the highway of the nations. In that day the most strategically located spot on this footstool will be California. The Golden Gate will be the gateway not only between the east and the west, but between the old and the new world.

But important as these material pastures are in the building of a commonwealth, yet out of them alone we can never construct a great society. On the contrary, they may be a positive menace and a formidable danger. They are at best but the conditions out of which an empire may be built. Greece with its barren crags and Judeah with its scorching flames were never famous for its corn and its pumpkins, but its prophets and sages have made the nations immortal. And the wealth of New England has ever been her sturdy manhood. The most valuable product to be displayed at the coming exposition, the wealth which will be most significant and enduring will be our men and our women.

Political Comment

The California Senate yesterday voted, 36 to 4, for a constitutional amendment providing for the recall in the case of all public officials, including judges. It is things like this that give vitality to the old phrase, "the wild and woolly West."—Evening Wisconsin.

"Champ Clark says he is not running away from the Presidential nomination." He needn't. He may stand perfectly still in full assurance that it will not catch him.—Richmond News Leader.

Out of consideration for the feelings of Congress, President Taft, in calling the extra session for April 4, will put off the logical moment four days.—Baltimore News.

President Taft wishes it understood that he is a protectionist, but he wants to call attention to the fact that "the world do move."—St. Louis Times.

If Governor Dix were to act upon all the advice he is receiving with reference to the Senatorial situation in New York, his movements would resemble those of a pinwheel.—Providence Tribune.

When the next Congress assembles the Committee on Rules should keep Mr. Clark off the floor, at least while important international questions are under discussion.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Lorimer seems to have mistaken the session of the Senate on Wednesday for an experience meeting.—Providence Journal.

THINGS IN GENERAL

Sir Rufus Isaac, who, with Sir John A. Simon, represented the crown in the suit brought by King George against Edward P. Mylius for libel, was the subject of a sketch recently published in "The London Chronicle." In the course of which the Attorney General was referred to as "a man of many sides." In his youth he had a sea escapade and then became an agent on the continent for his father's produce business. Then he became a member of the London Stock Exchange and was also a member of the firm of Phipps & Isaac, "jobbers in the Peruvian market." Then he suddenly resolved to take up the law as a career, and was called in 1837 when he was 27 years old. He made "business cases" a specialty and soon gained a large practice, and in 1838 took silk, being at the time the youngest Queen's counsel at the bar. Two years later he made his first contest for Parliament, but was defeated, but won two years later over C. E. Keyser. Sir Rufus' father was Lord Mayor of London for the term 1839-'90.

A duel between two Berliners had to be postponed the other day because the creditors of one of the principals objected on the ground that they had a real and very large financial interest in his continued existence on this earth. They could not prohibit the meeting altogether, but when it did take place it had no serious consequences. Not a drop of blood was spilled. The humorous aspect of this intervention by sober, prosaic business men, in "an affair of honor" has proved another blow to the dwindling institution of the code.

The Society for the Encouragement of Politeness, which has been established in Italy and in Germany, threatens to invade the United States. It was founded two years ago in Rome by Miss de Lucille Meyer, who in her travels had discovered "that the frequent use of the terms 'merci,' 'bitte' and 'bitte' schon' did not

make amends for the lack of real politeness on the part of the people in general." In order to correct this defect Miss Meyer organized the society "Pro Gentilezza" in Rome and a similar one in Germany. The members of the latter wore a badge inscribed "Bund der Höflichkeit," but the inscription for the American members has not yet been decided upon. In a report the society officers speak of the success of their work but confess that the German army officer still holds the right of way on crowded sidewalks. But he is not a member of the bund.

"Have new stars come in to dim her luster, has she found that the gold of the stage is only trivial and that one cannot always be a favorite, or has she discovered that her talent lies in another direction? Whatever the cause may be," says a Paris letter in the Berlin "Post." "Cleo de Merode, whose severely plain head-dress was only one of the things by which she became conspicuous, has started on a new career. The vaudeville favorite has delivered a lecture on a 'social' subject and her effort was so successful that she will be heard again soon. In appearance the lecturer bore no resemblance to the dancer, and under the high peaked hat, which nearly concealed the face, no one would have suspected the Cleo of the velvet head band."

The 12th annual report of the German society "Die Deutsche Gesellschaft der Stadt New York" has just been published. The society was organized for the purpose of aiding needy immigrants from Germany and to provide for them and their families. The report contains a list of the forty-two members who have held the office of president. Among them are: 1785 to 1795, F. W. von Steuben; 1816 to 1818, William Wilmersding; 1819 to 1821, Jacob Lorillard; 1823 to 1834, Philip Hone; 1835 to 1836, Jacob Lorillard, and 1837 to 1840, John Jacob Astor.

MEN AND WOMEN

During the Civil War one little incident occurred which well illustrates the dry wit for which General Jubal Early was so well known. After General Sheridan had been pressing upon the Confederates in the Shenandoah Valley for nearly the whole season, General Rosser was sent from the Army of Eastern Virginia to General Early's assistance. General Rosser's men had been doing brilliant service and were so elated with their various triumphs that they had adopted the laurel leaf as a badge, and allowed themselves to be called the "Laurel Brigade."

When these valiant warriors came to the disheartened soldiers in the Shenandoah Valley they spoke with ease and gaiety of the short time it would take them to clear the valley of the troublesome Yankees and have everything their own way. Strange to say, however, in the first engagement Sheridan's troops drove the "Laurel Brigade" back, and chased them fully 12 miles, at a most animated but disorderly gait.

General Early made but a single comment upon the circumstances, and that was when he encountered General Rosser a day or two after the fight. "I say, Rosser," he remarked slowly

"hadn't your brigade better take the grape leaf for a badge? You know the laurel isn't a running vine."—Youth's Companion.

Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, one of the richest men in the house and known affectionately among his fellows as the "Human Christmas Tree," because of his generosity, was entering the house chamber a few minutes before the noon hour. "Say," cried Representative Rodenburg of East St. Louis, "I've just heard of a fine opening for some of that surplus capital of yours."

"What is it?" asked Mr. McKinley. "I know of a famous city, a place of probably a hundred thousand inhabitants, that hasn't a lively stable or garage. I'm thinking that it would offer a fine chance for either business because the city is always full of tourists who want to be taken around to see the sights."

"What's the town?" asked McKinley. "Venice," replied Rodenburg, dodging a bundle of Congressional Records that came hurtling at his head.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

PRUSSIA GAINS ON GERMANY

The returns of last year's official census in Germany must on the whole be regarded as gratifying to the people of that empire. They show that the growth of population is fully maintained. The increase in the last five years was more than four and a quarter millions, or almost exactly 7 per cent. That is a creditable rate of increase, and it is probably not surpassed by that of any other European country. Obviously, Germany is assured of the second place in population in Europe by a margin as broad that no competitor can hope to overcome it.

It is worthy of notice, also, that the largest gain of German population, both actually and relatively, was in the Kingdom of Prussia. The increase there was considerably more than two and three-quarters of a million, or more than 7.7 per cent. Prussia thus now contains more than 61.3 per cent of the entire population of the empire, and is steadily increasing that percentage. Her political and economical preponderance over all the rest of the empire is therefore apparently assured.

For this gaining of Prussia over the rest of Germany there are obvious and quite natural reasons. But the circumstance will give a certain stimulus to the particularist spirit which largely prevails in the other states and with which there is much sympathy in Prussia itself. It will be held that this assured preponderance of the great northern kingdom does away with any excuse for artificially aggrandizing it at the expense of the other states, and that thus Alsace-

Lorraine ought to be permitted to become an independent state and not be practically annexed to Prussia or kept under Prussian suzerainty.

The growth of the empire as a whole will be acclaimed by all Germans. But the exceptional growth of Prussia will be regarded with increasing jealousy and apprehension by the South German states, and it will require wise policies at Berlin to prevent those feelings from becoming so strong as to menace the concord and integrity of the empire.—New York Tribune.

Bachelor Musings

What would home be without a coal hod?
Orange blossoms at the altar; then orange bitters.

Baby's rattle is awful cute at first, but it soon gets noisy.

Even a church social isn't diverting when one has the toothache.

Many a man is able to buy an automobile because he doesn't.

You trust people more because you do than because they deserve it.

Widows seem to have learned how to be innocent just from experience.

Temptation, like matrimony, takes off the mask after the contract is made.

The devil wouldn't retire on a pension of twice his salary if he could have it.

It seems to be a woman's mission in life to like people in spite of their faults.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Somebody started a story recently to the effect that Denny Martin of Livermore had killed thousands of squirrels on a 40-acre tract with a mysterious poison. Ever since he has had a flood of inquiries for the receipt of the concoction from all parts of the state. Mr. Martin is a very modest man and as he is 'guiltless of having killed a single squirrel, he objects to so much honor and does not relish becoming suddenly famous under false pretenses.

When W. W. Garthwaite and John G. Eoyte left the First Baptist church last evening after Rev. C. H. Hobart's sermon they discovered that some miscreants had gone off with their buggies. The matter was reported to the police and the buggies were found in Eighth street a few hours later.

The largest orange grower in the city is F. M. Smith who has a number of trees in full bearing on his beautiful grounds in the northern portion of East Oakland. George Mel on Fourth street also has two fine trees, as has G. Frank Smith on his place at Eighth and Grove, while on the Ballard place in Claremont there is a small grove.

Among the Oaklanders who are at present traveling are the following: Miss Bonnie Steel, Frank W. Stearns, G. Y. Hume, L. C. Hume and Miss Hume of East Oakland, Dr. Lubbock of Alameda. The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Ackerman, daughter of Mr. and

Charles Feltenheimer of Moberly, Missouri.

A jolly gathering of young people assembled at the home of Mrs. Kate Allen, on East Fourteenth street, Friday evening to give a surprise party to her niece, Miss Nellie Moore of Omaha. Among those present were: Maud Allen, Misses Platt, Edith Davis, Marion Albright, Misses Blankart, Charles and Harry Quinn, J. Thompson, Howard and Shirley Baker, Walter C. Allen, Horace C. Allen, Harry S. Allen, R. T. Allen, R. H. Allen, Louis Allen and L. W. Azzen.

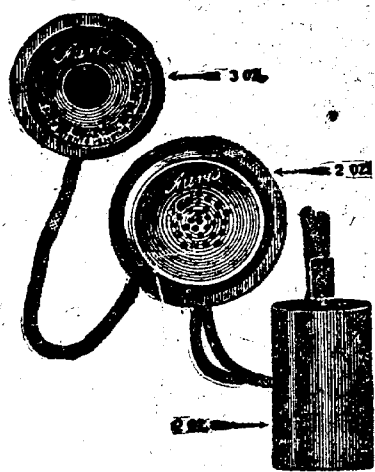
The Republicans of the second ward held a meeting Saturday night at which the following made addresses: J. C. Rowell, William Watkinson, F. R. Girard, Charles Wilkins and G. L. Thornton, all candidates on the ticket.

Among the Oaklanders who at present are confined with illness are Edward Veeder, Edward Clark, Mrs. Tyles Lockwood, C. C. Wall, Miss Abbie Wall.

A. B. Butler, the greatest raisin grower in America, and a resident of Fresno, was in Oakland yesterday as the guest of M. J. Lynamance, the real estate man. Mr. Butler's friends are urging Governor Markham to make him one of the World's Fair Commissioners.

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PACIFIC MOTOR CAR CO. EFFECTS ORGANIZATION

Capt. F. W. Cole Made President; A. E. Morrison, Sales Manager; New Firm Now Cole Car Agents

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

One of the biggest moves in the history of the automobile industry in the state of California, and for that matter in the entire west was announced last night by Captain F. W. Cole, president of the Pacific Motor Car Co.

Up to a few days ago and since the purchase of the interests of A. B. Costigan by Captain Cole the firm has existed as a partnership with the captain and his son being the only interested parties.

The new firm which has just been incorporated finds the following men, some of them the most prominent in San Francisco and Oakland as officers. Captain Cole continues as president and general manager, Col. A. W. Bradbury is vice-president and treasurer, James Ralph Wilson is secretary. These three with G. M. Davis and Chas. B. Dozier constitute the board of directors.

Mr. A. E. Morrison, up to a short time ago, interested in the Northern California Cadillac agency has been made sales manager and his jurisdiction covers the territory controlled by the Pacific Motor Car Co., including the state of California, north of Bakersfield, with Kern county included, Nevada and the Hawaiian Islands.

A long term contract has just been entered into by the company with the Stevens Duryea Company covering the sale and representation of this car for a period of a number of years in the territory mentioned. Heretofore it has been a steady policy for practically every manufacturer to contract with agents for a period of only a single year. The culmination of the transaction mentioned shows the light in which Captain Cole evidently is placed by the well known Stevens Duryea manufacturers.

The Cole Car 30 which has created a mild sensation throughout the east has been secured throughout the east has been secured throughout the east has been secured throughout the east.

In all probability a branch will be opened in Los Angeles for the proper conduct of the sale of this car in that city.

Since his advent in the automobile industry less than two years ago Cole has rapidly forged to the front as one of the most aggressive men connected with the business. From now on he is apt to be heard from in matters that

mean volumes to the game in this section of the country.

The Cole 30, the agency for which the Pacific Motor Car Company have secured, has made a record for itself in the past year in both Chicago and New York, the two principal centers of the automobile in the east.

The light car race in the Vanderbilt cup trials found a Cole as a starter with Phil Elliott at the wheel. Running against a big field of equally matched cars he captured first place, established a new record for his class of car and earned for himself and the respect of the united eastern critics.

At the opening of the motordrome in Los Angeles last April the Cole made a number of records for various distances which still hold good. Later in the year in the running of the small car race in Elgin, Ill., the car once again proved itself a consistent performer.

Two racing cars are being shipped west to participate in the Oakland motordrome opening and other races which are to follow on the coast.

ACTIVE AT E-M-F PLANT.

Reports from the E-M-F Company at Detroit indicate unusual activity at that plant. On Monday and Tuesday of last week 285 E-M-F "30" cars were shipped each a record shipment. Present plans call for the marketing of more than 12,000 Flanders "20" cars and 16,000 E-M-F "30's."

DIAMOND RIM DISPLAYED.

Among the most interesting tire exhibits displayed this year in western automobile shows was that of the new Diamond demountable spoolless tire for commercial vehicles. In this tire the old tendency of truck tires to part at splices has been obviated. The convenient demountable principle embodied in this tire is also one of the features that recommend it to those who viewed it at the show.

The Diamond exhibits also included the wire mesh tire which the Diamond Rubber Company has been making since the first introduction of commercial vehicles. This same tire was also prominent in the shows because of the large number of truck exhibitors which were equipped with it. Another Diamond type which attracted much attention, was the "old rubber clincher" tire, manufactured especially for delivery cars and other light commercial machines.

PIONEER CROSSES 'OVER THE DIVIDE'

Member of San Francisco Vigilantes Reaches End of Life's Trail.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Andrew Wasson, a California pioneer and one of the San Francisco Vigilantes, died at his home in this city last night, after an illness of several weeks.

Wasson came to California in 1854 and after spending several years in San Francisco was sheriff of Monterey county. While sheriff he caught the bandit Moreno and assisted in laying the trap by which the famous Vasquez was captured.

He spent a number of years in Washington and was a member of the legislature of that state, as well as collector of customs of the Puget Sound district, with headquarters at Seattle, during President Harrison's administration.

He was sergeant-at-arms of the California senate during the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth sessions of the legislature.

He is survived by Mrs. Mary Wasson. He was a brother-in-law of John P. Snook, Frank G. Snook, A. A. De Ligne and Edward Teague.

GOVERNMENT WANTS A NUMBER OF GOOD MEN

The United States civil service commission announces that the following examinations will be held at an early date:

Cadet engineer, lighthouse service, salaries from \$660 to \$1080 per annum.

Statistician in forest products (male), salary \$1500 per annum.

Trained nurse, Indian service, salaries from \$660 to \$750 per annum.

Magnetic observer, coast and geodetic survey.

Assistant chemist, Department of Agriculture, bureau of chemistry, salaries from \$1200 to \$1600 per annum.

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Waterfront News

VESSELS REPORT STORM AT SEA

Watson and Quinalt Arrive From Seattle After Rough Trip South.

The steamer Watson, Captain Bartlett, and the Quinalt, Captain Walz, both from Seattle, docked at Long Wharf yesterday, the latter vessel with 200,000 feet of lumber, the former with beer and flour. Both skippers reported nasty weather on the coast trip accompanied with seas which continually swept the decks. The wind reached a tremendous velocity. The Charles Nelson, Captain Olsen, left Long Wharf last night with a cargo of cement, wood pulp and sulphur for Seattle.

The El Aguador, formerly used as water carrier for Catalina Island, is at the United Engineering Works being converted into a steamer. This morning the first trial of installing engines were taken. It is also having a deck house built. The El Aguador is now owned by the government and will be used as a supply boat for light house and other government stations. The Aurelia is at the United Engineering yards being fitted with a new smokestack. The painting and overhauling of the Samoa was completed at the yards yesterday.

The windjammer P. M. Slade was towed to the Moore & Scott yards yesterday from the Taylor coal bunkers. It will be fixed up after the rough trip from Newcastle, Australia.

The steamer Indiana, which has forced the price exceptionally high in Oakland was partially relieved yesterday with the arrival from the Sacramento river of 1000 sacks at the freight sheds of the California Transportation Company.

An exceptionally large shipment of borax for Sacramento and Marysville was received by this concern yesterday.

Freight trains over the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific and Santa Fe lines are being delayed by the numerous floods and washouts.

REAR ADMIRAL FREMONT DIES AT POST OF DUTY

BOSTON, March 8.—Rear-Admiral John Charles Fremont, commandant of the Charles F. Smith, Navy Yard, for thirty-six years active in the service of the United States navy, fell dead of heart disease in his home at the Navy Yard last night. Admiral Fremont had been indisposed for two days. He was conversing with his wife and daughters when death overtook him. Admiral Fremont was born in San Francisco, April 19, 1819, the son of Major-General John C. Fremont, U. S. A., "The Pathfinder."

ELLIOTT OF N. P. REFUSES PRESIDENCY OF THE M. P.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, has wired his refusal to accept the presidency of the Missouri Pacific to a committee of New York men representing and controlling interests in the road.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES TO BE ADVANCED

CHICAGO, March 8.—At a meeting of the Central Passenger Association yesterday it was decided to advance this year by \$1 the special summer excursion rates from points in the Central Passenger Association territory, with the exception of Chicago to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City.

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BROWNSON NEAR DEATH IS FEAR

Little Hope Held Out for Recovery of United States Admiral.

CORONADO, Cal., March 8.—Admiral Brownson is seriously ill here, and some of his friends are anxious about his recovery.

Rear Admiral Willard Herbert Brownson, U. S. N., is over 60 years of age. He was born at Lyons, N. Y., July 3, 1845. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1865 and served on the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron for three years. He was transferred to the Pacific station, where he remained from 1868 to 1871. From 1872 to 1875 he was stationed at the naval academy, from which place he was detailed for coast survey and deep-sea investigation on the steamer Blake, where he remained from 1875 to 1884, and was inspector of hydrography from 1885 to 1889.

He commanded the Petrel from 1889 to 1891 and the Dolphin in 1892. At Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during the revolution of 1893 he commanded the Dolphin. He was commandant of cadets at the naval academy in 1894, and was on the board of inspection and survey from 1895 to 1898. He commanded the Yankee during the war with Spain and was commissioned a captain March 3, 1899. In this capacity he commanded the Alabama from 1900 to 1902, and was made a commodore in the navy March 3, 1902.

He was made a rear admiral May 6, 1905, and commanded the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet from July 8 to August 15, 1906; commanded special service squadron from August 15 to October 15, 1906.

He was commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet from October 15, 1906, to April 29, 1907. On May 29, 1907, he was made chief of the bureau of navigation. On July 8, 1907, he was put on the retired list, but kept on active duty by order of the President.

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LOSES \$15,000 BY WEDDING ACTRESS

Lord Cholmondeley Weds the Former Wife of John Stirling.

LONDON, March 8.—Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling, formerly an American musical comedy actress, and Lord Cholmondeley, second son of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, were married in the West End registry office yesterday.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Henry Taylor of Washington, D. C. Her first husband was John Alexander Stirling, Laird of Kippendavie, by whom she was divorced in the spring of 1909, five years after their marriage.

The suit was a sensational one, Mr. Stirling naming Lord Northland. A cross suit, in which Mrs. Stirling named Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, was dismissed and the husband was awarded the custody of their child. Recently the bride has been singing in the Gaiety Theatre. Lord Cholmondeley, by his alliance, loses a legacy of \$15,000 which the late Lady Meux left him on condition that he married a "lady in society."

NORTHERN ELECTRIC GRANTED FRANCHISE

VALLEJO, March 8.—The city trustees have finally passed the ordinance granting the Northern Electric Railway a franchise to enter Vallejo and run along the waterfront to a connection with the company's line at Sausalito. Officials of the company say that work on the road will be begun soon.

NO VOTE CAST AT PRIMARY.

OWOSSO, Mich., March 8.—Woodhull township, Shiawassee county, established a record in the recent judicial primary, when not a single ballot was cast for either Judge S. S. Miner or his democratic adversary, L. E. Howlett or Howell, for circuit judge. At closing time the pages of the books were without names and the board members decided not to vote.

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Two Thousand Fewer "Bad" Kids in City Last Year Than Year Before.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There were two thousand fewer "bad" boys and girls in New York city during the last year than in the previous twelve months, according to the annual report of the Children's Court. The decrease in the number of juvenile delinquents is from 11,494 in 1909 to 9,494 in 1910, a falling off in all varieties of juvenile crime.

Only two per cent of all the transgressors were girls. American born boys were more troublesome than the children of any other nationality. There were 702 American born children arrested, a great many of them were of foreign parentage, however. Italian children came next with 694 offenders, Russians next with 647 and Germans next with 37.

FORMAN REMOVED. March 8.—Judge Kimbrough yesterday removed Isaac Woodard, foreman of the grand jury, on account of continued illness and named John Goodwins of Potomac to succeed him.

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Mrs. A. M. Barclay, the celebrated corset specialist, will be at the Royal Corset Shop, 516 Thirteenth street, between Washington and Clay streets, March 9, 10 and 11.

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OFFICIALS PREDICT PROSPEROUS SEASON

Preparations Made to Handle Large Volume of Business During Summer.

The coming summer will see more tourist travel to California from the East, so railroad men declare, than ever before. While the season is still very early all the trans-continental lines are making great preparations to handle the crowds and promise exceptional inducements to tourists in the way of rates. In addition, the coast is to be the seat of several big gatherings, alone attracting thousands of people.

For instance, the National Educational Association convention, scheduled for San Francisco July 8-14, will, it is estimated, attract 50,000 teachers, and this number will probably be augmented by many others taking advantage of the rates offered. But before this convention there will be several others, all of which will supply their quota of travelers.

OAKLAND THE MECCA.

Beginning with the Grand Council meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, to be held here in Oakland May 19 and 20, and to which 2000 "knights of the grip-sack" are expected, there will follow in order the 13th annual convention of the International Sunday School Association in San Francisco, June 20-27, inclusive, the National Educational Association convention July 8-14, in San Francisco, the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in August and the 57th convention of the International Typographical Union in the same month.

In addition there are conventions to be held in Portland, Los Angeles, Pasadena and other coast cities for which the roads are selling tickets via Oakland.

RUN OF RATES.

The rates which are to be offered are much the same as in past years, one-and-a-third round trip in many cases, running as low as \$62.50 round trip from Chicago.

Oakland is to be played up strong in all this traveling.

For instance, the Santa Fe has made it a point on all their maps to star Oakland as a destination point as well as a place for validations.

Again in their colonist rates in effect from March 10 to April 10, tickets read to Oakland and the trip is made without charge.

This road further states that for the first time in its history it has had to put on two limited trains a day to the coast to accommodate the traffic. The Southern Pacific tells the same story of fine prospects and stress is laid on the importance of Oakland.

**DIVORCED ONE WEEK,
WOMAN TO WED AGAIN**

RENO, Nev., March 8.—Evan H. Davis of San Anselmo yesterday procured a license to wed Mrs. Mabel R. Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher, formerly of Pasadena and Los Angeles, was granted Saturday, two days before the license was issued. The case aroused considerable interest because while Mrs. Fisher was living here, Fisher succeeded in taking away her little girl who was going to school here. She managed to get the girl back and kidnapping charges were made by both sides.

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CLEVER FARCEUR TO BE SEEN IN "MERRY WIDOW"



R. E. GRAHAM as Popoff in "The Merry Widow" coming to Macdonough.

There are, of course, plenty of differences of opinion as to the best comedian on the American stage, but on the record of his past performances, R. E. Graham, who will be with "The Merry Widow" at the Macdonough Theater Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11, must be taken into consideration among the actors who are noted for their legitimate characterizations in light opera.

There are three musical comedies which stand out in recent stage history as the most pronounced successes of their times: "The Little Ticoon," "Florodora," and, perhaps the most sensational of all, "The Merry Widow." In each of these Mr. Graham created the principal comedian's part. He played General Knickerbocker in "The Little Ticoon" over 2000 times; in "Florodora" he appeared as the millionaire, Cyrus Gifford, for a year in New York, and for two years and a half on the road. In "The Merry Widow" he played Baron Popoff a solid year in New York, and this is his third season on tour with the principal company presenting Franz Lehar's delightful opera.

He made his first big New York success as Florinda in "The Magic Slipper" at the Forty-fourth Street Theater, in 1893. He starred with Minnie Palmer in "My Sweetheart" from 1891 to 1893. After that followed his successes in "The Little Ticoon" and "Florodora." Subsequently, and prior to his appearance in "The Merry Widow," he was principal comedian in "Pitt, Paft, Pour" and "The Lady's Maid."

**GROGAN FUNERAL
WELL ATTENDED**

Prominent Members of Catholic Clergy and Laidy Gather Around Burial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The funeral of Rev. Hugh Grogan, assistant rector of St. Peter's church, who died last Friday in Los Angeles, was held from the church in this city. The services were conducted by Rev. P. S. Casey, pastor of St. Peter's. Rev. M. J. Moran of Los Angeles acted as deacon, and Rev. E. Burke as sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Cantwell was master of ceremonies and Rev. P. O'Ryan preached the sermon. Archbishop Riordan, attended by Rev. J. J. Cummings and Rev. F. R. Lynch, presided.

Among those present were: Revs. T. McSwiney, J. Nugent, M. D. Connolly, J. McGinty, William Lyons, Thomas Shaw, C. J. Quinn, John Butler, Robert Sampson, P. McHugh, A. Santandreu, John Kiley, Michael Horan, Michael Mackey, P. O'Connor, P. J. McQuaid, Thomas Comerford, John Hartnett, Jeremiah Leahy, James Grant, Thomas Moran, Eugene Sullivan, Donald McKinnon, P. McGuire, Dennis Bailey, Richard Collins, Ralph Hunt, M. J. Doyle, Egidio Tozzi, William Lande, James Delahanty, Joseph Conway, William Butler, John Hunt, Francis Long, C. E. Kennedy, James Moran, John Dolan, Michael O'Boyle, Thomas Orlinn, Thomas Holahan, Timothy Moynihan, John Power, Michael Power, Peter Bennett, Michael Crotty, Richard Ryan, P. J. Ryan, M. McLoughlin, Thomas Brennan, P. J. Ryan, John Smythe, P. McGowan, William Cleary, B. Maher, P. Doyle, E. Anderson, Martin Tobin, W. Quirk, Dan Kelly, J. Hennessy, F. Looney, B. Keaveney, Michael J. Walsh, Francis Mallon, B. Clancy, J. O'Connor, John Byrne, William Sullivan, L. Murphy, W. M. McCarthy, John B. Harrington, R. M. Piperni, J. Reinder, W. Hughes, and representatives from the various religious orders of nuns. Young Ladies' Sodality and Gentlemen's Sodality of St. Peter's parish. The interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

**JAPANESE CEMETERY
ROUSES ANGRY PROTEST**

FLORIN, March 8.—The intention of the Japanese association of this place, which is composed of Japanese ranchers and orchardists, to establish a Japanese burying ground near the town, has brought forth a strenuous objection on the part of the white residents of the community. Not only has a largely signed petition of remonstrance been presented to the Board of Supervisors protesting against granting a permit for the establishment of a cemetery, but many of the white residents declare that should the permit be granted and an attempt to be made to install the cemetery, drastic means will be taken to stop the plan.

It is understood that in face of the protests, no action will be taken at once. Intense feeling has been created by reason of the move and trouble is feared should an attempt be made to carry out the plans of the Japanese association.

**JOKE LEADS TO FATAL
STABBING AFFRAY**

JACKSON, March 8.—A cutting affair at Sutter creek on Sunday night has just come to light. One death may result. A Jewroch's boarding house, having each other, and two, John Lukosich and Nick Lepetich, carried their personalities so far that they engaged in a fist fight and, being separated, met later in the yard.

In the semi-darkness Lukosich made an attack upon Lepetich with a pocket-knife, inflicting a wound in the abdomen. He, in return, was wounded by Lepetich, cutting him badly in the breast. Both men were removed to a local hospital for treatment. Lukosich is dangerously wounded and may die.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE
FAVORS DIRECT VOTE**

CONCORD, N. H., March 8.—The House of Representatives yesterday went on record in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

The resolution calls upon Congress to call a constitutional convention for this purpose, and demands that the New Hampshire delegation work with this end in view.

**PORTLAND SENDS \$5000
TO AID THE STARVING**

PORTLAND, March 8.—Citizens of Portland have cabled \$5000 to Hongkong to be used in purchasing food for starving Chinese. As fast as collected in \$5000 amounts more money will be wired. It is expected that at least \$20,000 will be sent from Portland this week.

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EXPERT PRAISES OIL AS NAVY FUEL

Rear Admiral Cone Takes the Stand for Use of California Petroleum.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Questions of vital importance to the United States navy and the country, particularly to the Pacific coast, were discussed in a full and frank manner by Rear Admiral Hitch I. Cone, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of steam engineering, before the sixth annual convention of the Naval League of the United States, in session in this city.

The maintenance of a fleet on the Pacific coast and the use of crude oil for fuel were the principal topics touched upon by Admiral Cone. He said:

"At present we are designing ships which will be particularly effective, the Pacific because of the large supply of fuel oil on the west coast.

"So far as can be seen at present the United States navy of the future will consume oil instead of coal. In fact, we have already in commission ten destroyers which burn nothing except oil.

"Battleships being designed for the next year's program are to be vessels that burn oil only."

The navy department, the admiral said, is fully alive to maintaining a fleet in the Pacific, and in all its plans and policies of the future the matter is being taken care of in the best manner possible.

FOREST LANDS ARE THROWN OPEN

Considerable Territory in the Northern Part of State May Be Homesteaded.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Certain lands eliminated from national forests in California and others temporarily withdrawn for forestry purposes in California and Oklahoma have been restored to entry.

The unappropriated and unwithdrawn lands in 77,074 acres excluded from Modoc and Lassen national forests will be open to settlement on May 9 under the homestead laws and to entry June 8. These lands are in Northern California—in Siskiyou, Modoc, Lassen, Tehama, Shasta and Butte counties.

The vacant, unappropriated public lands in 173,373 acres near the Lassen national forest, which were released from temporary forest withdrawal, also will become subject to settlement May 9 under the homestead laws and to entry June 8. These lands are in Tehama, Butte, Plumas and Lassen counties, California.

Lands aggregating 21,330 acres near the Wichita national forest, Oklahoma, will become subject to settlement May 16 and to entry June 15. These lands are in Comanche and Kiowa counties.

**AERO CLUB RECEIVES
OFFICIAL PROTEST**

NEW YORK, March 8.—The official report of the International Aeronautic Federation on the Grahame-White protest against the award of the \$10,000 Statue of Liberty prize to the late John B. Moisant has been received by the Aero club of America. The document is in French, containing about 10,000 words. It will be translated and considered in detail by the Aero club at a meeting on March 14.

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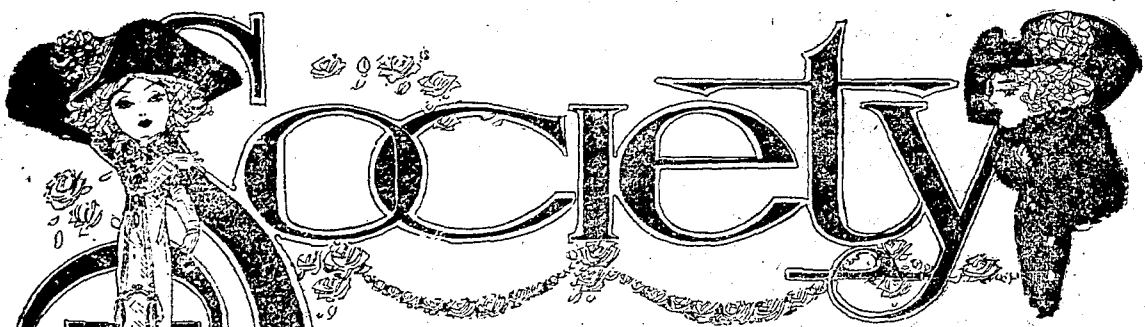
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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY
BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.**

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS EUPHRASIA DUBERNET, who has been much entertained in this city and Berkeley.

MR. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace will give a dinner this evening which will be an elaborate affair. The guest of honor being A. Dalton Harrison, who will leave this month for New York en route to Europe. Among others in smart society who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, Miss Janet Painter, Miss Pauline Painter, Miss Frances Ramsey, John Spiganovitz and Mrs. H. A. Balch.

Mr. Harrison is a frequent host and tomorrow night will entertain at a dinner in honor of his nieces, the Misses Painter, preceding the smart dance given by the Dernier Cri assembly.

Another affair today was the pretty appointed card party given by the Misses Brelling at the family home on Eighth street in honor of Mrs. H. S. Korgan.

The rooms were artistically decorated in shades of yellow and green and bridge was the game for the afternoon.

A smart card party today which also was an unusually delightful affair was that given by Mrs. A. H. Higgins in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Young, when seventy-five guests were entertained at the bridge tables.

LEAVE HAWAII. Miss Hazel Layman with Miss Marguerite Baum and Mrs. Baum, left the Hawaiian islands today on the Siberia en route home.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Roberta Augusta Roberts of San Jose and Stanley Richardson of Honolulu, which took place last week. The bride is a graduate of Stanford University and a member of the Alpha Phi. Richardson was graduated from the University of California and later from Yale. He was a member of the University of California football team and is a fraternity man.

ORPHEUS CLUB PROGRAM.

The program for the Orpheus club concert which is of interest to a large number of local music lovers is as follows:

- PROGRAM.**
PART ONE.
1—Rise, Sleep No More.....Dr. H. J. Stewart
(The four-hand accompaniment by Mrs. H. J. Hughes and Miss Beale H. Beatty.)
2—Fiddle-de-dee.....Charles Vincent
3—When the Corn is Ripe.....Annie Dear.
(Arranged by Dudley Buck)
4—Viola Solo.....Miss Muriel Andrews

- 5—The Chapel.....Kreutzer
(a) "Lullaby".....Lettice
(b) "Long".....Hildach
6—The Corn is Ripe.....Annie Dear.
7—Serenade.....Jean Gall
(Arranged by Dudley Buck)
8—Ballet Prayer.....Moberg
9—Viola Solo.....Miss Andrews

- 10—With the Wind and the Waters, Moberg
(a) "Quando m'en vo" (La Bohème) Puccini
(b) Aria from "Maid Marion".....De Koven
11—Leonore (Spanish Serenade).....Stevenson
12—Cantata, The Birth of Love.....Rever
(The tenor solo by Mr. J. P. Jones)

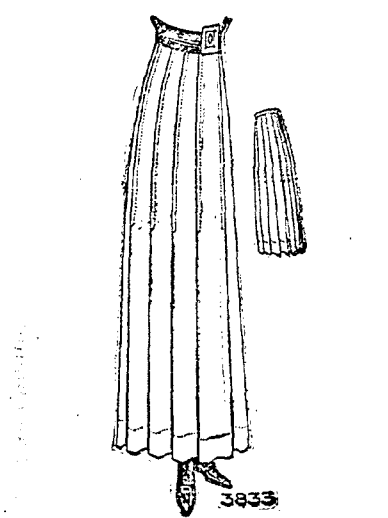
QUILT WEDDING.

Miss Lucia B. Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mills, became the bride of George G. De Vore at a quiet home wedding last evening. Rev. Elbert Mills performing the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Eugene Mills and Eugene Mills attended as best man.

The details of the wedding were very simple. The bridegroom wore a white satin and rare old lace. Both bride and bridegroom are graduates

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BRIDGE AND TEA.

Mrs. Henry Westbrook will entertain on Wednesday, March 15, at a bridge and tea for her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Westbrook, and her nephew's fiancée, Miss May Palmer. The engagement of Miss Palmer and Edward Westbrook was formally announced last week.

TO MAKE HOME HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hall are at present visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, and a series of compliments are being planned for Mrs. Hall immediately following Easter. As Miss Ruth Houghton she was well known in this city, where she and her husband will make their future home.

BELLE REVISITS BERKELEY.

Mrs. Samuel Weston is being welcomed to Berkeley and a number of complimentary affairs are being planned for her. Mrs. Weston was formerly Miss Louise Eastman, a popular member of the smart set of the bay cities.

LUNCHEON TODAY.

Miss Mona Crellin was hostess today at a pretty luncheon at which Mrs. Tellens of New York, formerly Miss Ella Morgan, was the complimented guest.

Bridge was enjoyed by the guests after the meal.

Mrs. Tellens is a cousin of the hostess and a former San Francisco belle. She will be made the complimented guest at numerous affairs before her departure.

SERIES OF LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Charles E. Parcells will give a luncheon tomorrow at her home on Summit street, which will be the second of a series of affairs given by her, the last to be given on Thursday, March 16.

CARD PARTY TODAY.

Mrs. Frank Shay gave the first of a series of card parties today when she entertained a score of guests. The second affair will be given Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shay and Miss Hazel Shay will leave for their summer home near Saratoga on March 24.

PLAN HOUSE PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Leach have taken possession of their new home at Pleasanton and are planning to entertain many house parties.

ENTERTAIN PORTLAND GUESTS.

Mrs. George L. Walker of Alameda is entertaining two visitors from Portland—Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and Mrs. D. W. Waffel, who will be the motifs for numerous complimentary affairs.

HONORED GUESTS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Harold Spence Black and Mrs. Norman Lang of Portland were the honored guests yesterday afternoon at a card party given by Mrs. George E. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang have been guests at the Sam Bell McKee home on Vernon Heights.

AT CARD TABLES.

Wallace Dow gave a card party the other evening when a group of friends enjoyed a session at 500.

During the evening music and dramatic readings were enjoyed, notable among them being the piano selections of Miss Stieger, and the unusually artistic reading of Miss Ethel Coplin.

BRIDE-ELECT COMPLIMENTED.

Miss Belinda Stanton entertained this afternoon in honor of Miss Lillian Eccleston, whose engagement to Dalton McLeod was announced a few weeks ago.

TIMBLE BEE.

Miss Edith Cramer will entertain at a timble bee and tea tomorrow afternoon, when she will make Miss

Morbio of Berkeley the guest of honor. Miss Morbio with her parents will leave shortly for Europe, where they will make an extended visit.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Mrs. Arthur Grant Sanderson entertained a score of guests at her Piedmont-avenue home in Berkeley yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was her sister, Mrs. Colwell, who is visiting here from her home in Columbus, O. Bridge was played.

RETURNS SOUTH.

Dr. J. A. Colegrove has returned to his home in Los Angeles after a short visit in this city. He came north to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Irene Colegrove, to Geo. Herbert Hildebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent at Del Monte and will leave next Saturday morning for Seattle, where their home will be for the next few months.

HOSTESS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Burlington Carlisle of Berkeley was a hostess yesterday to her sister, Mrs. Henry Morris Jr. of Seattle, who is visiting in the college town.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss May Cogran entertained yesterday the members of an afternoon bridge club, including Mrs. Frederick Snowden, Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mrs. Louis Loise, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Hyman Hall, Mrs. Frederick Dieckman, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Myrtle Simms and Miss May Cogran.

FORM MUSICAL CLUB.

Alameda's smart set has formed a music club, which plans to study the works of the masters. The first meeting was held yesterday at the home of Miss Isabelle O'Connor. The next session will be at the residence of Miss Edith Foster, when the compositions of Grieg will be studied. The club membership includes: Miss Mary Sherman, Miss Winifred Mastick, Miss Mary Van Orden, Miss Helen Sutphen, Miss Rose O'Connor, Miss Ella Hess, Miss Isabelle O'Connor and Miss Edith Foster.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Thomas R. Quale will entertain the members of the Wednesday evening bridge club this evening at her home in Piedmont. Those who will enjoy the hospitality of the hostess include: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Y. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Quale, Mr. and Mrs. Clement P. Rust, Miss Hazel Horton and Dr. Clifford Pruett.

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RETURNS SOUTH.

Dr. J. A. Colegrove has returned to his home in Los Angeles after a short visit in this city. He came north to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Irene Colegrove, to Geo. Herbert Hildebrand.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

TWAS SOULFUL--THAT EAMES CARMEN OSCULATION

Diva Meets de Gogorza and Kiss Is Heard Around the World.

LONDON, March 5.—Emma Eames came from Paris yesterday morning to meet Emilio de Gogorza, and they solemnized their union at Euston station with an exhibition of carresses which caused a sensation among the amused crowd of witnesses.

De Gogorza embarked early from the Lusitania at Liverpool and hastened to London. Long before his train was due, Eames was waiting on the platform, championed by Fanny Petridge, her secretary.

When the train arrived and Eames, Eames spied her fiancé she shrieked, rushed to him and they flew into each other's arms, kissing with such tenacity that De Gogorza's fellow passengers stopped and formed a circle about them. The carresses broke all Kundry and Carmen carresses.

Among the onlookers were Elinor Glyn, Arnold Daly, Princess Hatzfeldt and Lady Maidstone, who, with Lord Maidstone and her father, Anthony J. Drexel, had come to meet Mrs. James H. Smith. "Mon chere!" breathed Mrs. Eames, making no attempt to hide her happiness.

The curious throng finally dispersed to look after their luggage and taxis and the De Gogorza seized Miss Petridge and kissed her, while she slapped his back with sympathetic joy.

While the bachelors searched for his trunk, Eames remained at his side, affectionately aiding him.

Neither singer would discuss the terms of the settlement with Eames, de Gogorza or the date of the wedding in Paris.

When Eames realized that the crowds were viewing her demonstration with amusement she became irate and declared she could not leave London too quickly.

Burned in Hotel

LAKEVIEW, N. C., March 5.—Two women lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the new Loch Crystal Hotel, a tourist resort. Two other persons may die.

Miss Anna M. Warner of New York, on the third floor, was burned to death. Mrs. G. C. Pettis of New Haven, Conn., while being rescued by her son, C. M. Pettis, was injured and died in an hour. Howard Whitmore saved many of the 25 guests. He was injured.

Was 'All Talked Out'

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—Mrs. Angeline N. Ross, who after years of married life is suing Charles A. Ross for divorce on the ground of cruelty and failure to provide, testified yesterday that when her husband was at home at night he read the papers and wouldn't talk to her. She told Judge Shields that her husband said to her: "When people have been married as long as we have, they are all talked out."

Woman Found Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Mrs. Catherine Munson, 80 years old, 3275 Mission street, was accidentally suffocated by gas and found dead at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had turned on the gas stove with the stop cock closed at the end of a tube and the pressure burst the hose, the gas filling the room.

Leg Grafted on Neck

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., March 5.—Mrs. A. C. Loveland, of Long Prairie, is recovering from a remarkable surgical operation performed here. The right collar bone had to be removed because of a tumor of the bone, and Dr. F. E. Walker filled the gap by chiseling off a section of the tibia, the large bone of the lower leg, fashioning it the proper shape and wiring it in place.

This has fused to the adjoining parts, and the woman is expected to get well and be as strong as ever by thus using identical bone material taken from the same body.

Some fear was entertained when the operation was begun that Mrs. Loveland, in her weakened condition, would not be able to stand the shock, and it was suggested by specialists that if the entire affected part were not removed the newly added bone would become affected in the same manner.

Surgeons of the northwest aver that the operation is one of the most delicate ever performed, and the result is being watched with a great deal of interest. Mrs. Loveland was kept in a plaster cast for several weeks.

Italy Mourns Death of 'La Belle Paulina'

ROME.—The tragic end of Paulina Giorgi, known to the vaudeville stage of Italy as "La Bella Paulina," has caused genuine sorrow for one who, notwithstanding her mode of life, was greatly beloved as well as admired. Of exquisite beauty, generous to a fault, never loving but with a whole-hearted passion, a Bohemian by instinct, a wild flower of the Aquiline Hills, Paulina cast a marvelous spell over all who came under sway.

When only 15—ten years ago—Paulina came to Rome from her native town of Aquila and began to earn her bread at the ironing board. But her extraordinary beauty, a natural distinction of manner and aptitude to learn soon transferred her to different surroundings. She became a reigning queen among the glided youth of Rome. The man who had gained her heart, even though the passion were evanescent, was looked upon with envy by less fortunate suitors.

Her success on the variety stage in va-

rious cities of Italy soon placed her in possession of ample means, of which a large share went to assist the needy or relieve her suffering.

A rich youth from Buenos Ayres, Firmin Carrera, determined that she should return with him to his native city. What transpired at the fatal scene at the hotel at Lido d'Albaro, near Genoa, where the lovers had a meeting, will never be known. It is thought that Firmin merely by his revolver as a menace, and that the shot which ended fatally was an accident. A few moments later he was found prostrate over Paulina's body and was murmuring her name as he expired from a self-inflicted wound.

Among those who mourn for Paulina is Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's foremost novelist and song writer. They merely knew each other casually in Bohemian life, but the man of letters drew inspiration from her wonderful eyes, her charm of manner and her strange, checkered career.

Fell, with Ralph Hogan as critic.

: Athlete to Share \$5,000,000 :



MRS. GWENDOLYN W. HOWELL, who is to wed Harvard's football coach.

Mrs. Gwendolyn W. Howell, the widow of the Rev. Dr. Richard L. Howell of New York, and a grandniece of Whistler, the artist whose engagement to Percy D. Haughton, coach of the Harvard football team, is announced, enjoys a fortune of \$5,000,000 left by her husband, who was considered the richest clergyman in the world. Mrs. Howell's first husband, the Rev. Richard K. Howell of this city, died over a year ago. She makes her home at 17 West Thirty-second street, New York City, and is now traveling in the west. No date has been set for the wedding.

Brand Wives Drunkards

PHILADELPHIA.—Two husbands declared in desertion court that their family troubles were due to the drinking habits of their wives. A third accused his wife of devoting too much time to secret society discussions.

Herman Pfromm, of 2907 Waverly street, said that his wife, Ellen, of Twenty-fifth street near Sprunt, was addicted to the use of intoxicants. He declared that when he returned home from his work in the evening he frequently found her intoxicated. Mrs. Pfromm denied the charges. Judge Mullen ordered the husband to pay her \$2 a week.

The other man who accused his wife of drinking was Asa Van Seiver, a pilot on one of the city ice boats. He said he was willing to support his 14-year-old son, but that he objected to paying anything to his wife, who lives in Camas street near McKean. "My wife drinks and runs around," he said. "On one occasion she fell into the river while intoxicated."

The court ordered him to pay \$3 a week for the support of his son. Allen Quamley, of 1915 Glenwood avenue, declared that his wife was a member of half a dozen secret societies and that she spent most of her time at meetings. When she was at home he said, she had members of the different organizations call on her and they held "secret" sessions in his home.

Quamley was ordered to pay his wife \$2 a week for the support of herself and 7-year-old child.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Many to Play in Checker Tourney



Members of the Oakland Aero Club who took in the gliding contest held Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Reading room from left to right, top row: CARLTON KENDALL, CLIFTON GORDON and RAYMOND MONTAGNE. Lower row, left to right: CARL MAU and VAUGHN MILLER.

The Intermediate Boys' Society of the Young Men's Christian Association are arranging a checker and quoit tournament to be held in the boys' department, Saturday afternoon, when about fifty youngsters will take part in the games. The members are looking forward to the event with interest and declare that it will be one of the most exciting tourneys ever held in the boys' rooms. The tournament will be open to the Intermediates only. Boys ranging in ages from 14 to 16 will engage in the contest.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a gliding contest held under the auspices of the Oakland Aero Club last Saturday afternoon when the representatives of that organization competed for medals. The first was awarded to Clifton Gordon, and the second to Vaughn Miller.

Raymond Montagne, Carlton Kendall and Carl Mau exhibited several aeroplanes. The boys of the Aero Club will give a power contest in the latter part of April.

ANTI-FRAT LAW DISCUSSED IN SENATE

The Oakland High School Senate held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, the feature of the meeting being an extemporaneous debate on the question: "Resolved, that the anti-fraternity law should be repealed in California."

The affirmative was supported by Ferdinand Claudius, Lawrence Lamb and Everett Odgers. The negative, which won, was held up by John Howard and Walter W. Witt, who was awarded the best speakership. The judges included: Carrol Wright, Calder Mills and George Fell, with Ralph Hogan as critic.

Next Tuesday the Senate and Ecclesia, the girls' debating society, will oppose each other in a debate with the subject, "Resolved, that the east bay cities should be annexed to San Francisco under the borough system."

The Ecclesia will uphold the affirmative with Marian Clark and Alice Watson on the rostrum. Opposed to them will be Frank Marvin and Kenneth Ebbart of the Senate, and a very exciting debate is looked for. Judge will be selected from the faculty of the high school. Each speaker will be allowed six minutes to present his argument pro and con.

SOME THINGS WOMEN ARE DOING

Thirty-five women have been elected town councilors in Sweden. Eighteen were elected by the Liberals, nine by the Conservatives, three by the Socialists and five on independent tickets. One had the joint nomination of both Liberals and Conservatives. The majority of these women are school teachers.

MOBILE.—Although her marriage to another had been announced, invitations sent to friends, the day and hour fixed, the trousseau obtained and other arrangements made, Miss Alma Josephine Parks eloped with another man, Glenn E. Aunsbaugh, a clubman, socially prominent. They were married in New Orleans today.

Announcements in newspapers two days ago said that on February 15 Miss Parks would wed John Westley Cleveland. An elaborate church wedding had been planned. Miss Parks was cashier for Aunsbaugh.

Aunsbaugh is connected with one of the oldest families in the State. He is a member of the Mobile Yacht Club.

Had the Name as Well as the Game

BALTIMORE, Md.—Charles Cornise refused to be kissed forty-six times on his forty-sixth birthday and threw his wife out of the house.

"I can stand for one or two kisses, Judge," said he to Justice Loden, "but forty-six, never."

"Judge," said Mrs. Cornise, "my husband has thrashed me every two weeks for the last seven years. Yesterday was his birthday and payday and the day I usually get my thrashing. I thought I would try to escape the whipping and started in to kiss him forty-six times. As soon as I began he bit me one and put me out in the cold."

"I guess I did wrong in hitting her," said Cornise, "but I had been drinking. If I had a brace this morning I believe I would be willing to swear off."

"All right," said the magistrate, "twenty-five dollars and costs."

Mrs. Cornise paid the fine and her husband swore off for a year.

Husband Is Her Business Rival

BOSTON.—Mrs. Etta S. Reinherz, proprietor of a waist company of this city, filed a bill in equity in the Superior Court before Judge Richardson asking that her husband, Meyer Reinherz, and his brother Mark, be restrained from interfering with the conduct of her business. She also asks that Mark Reinherz, who has filed a suit for \$2300 against her, be restrained from transferring notes of hers, which she says he holds as her husband's agent. The case was heard on January 18th.

She charges that her husband has opposed her in business, sought to take her customers from her, and that she paid him \$3500 and stipulated to pay him \$40 a week to buy him off. With that money she claims he and his brother formed a waist company in New York.

GIRLS' EDITION OF SCRIBE TO MAKE APPEARANCE

The girls' edition of the Scribe, the official paper of the Manual Training and Commercial High School, will make its appearance March 14. It will be the first issue of the year to be published by the young women of the school, who have been collecting material for the magazine for the past month. Miss Edna Stut, one of the members of the senior class of the school who was elected editor of the Girls' edition, is compiling the work with the assistance of the following staff:

Homan Greenwood, manager; Ruth Dunning, assistant editor; Hazel Kellogg, literary; Barker Tyler, Boy's athletics; Elsie Conitt, organizations; Gladys McKinnon, notes and personals; Margaret Moore and Carmel Allen, jokes; Edith Anderson, girls' athletics; Flora Roulo and Martha Jensen.

Recently the seniors received their class pins, which are of a creative design and very attractive. The pin committee included Adolph Schaad and Mary Coffey.

CONGREGATIONAL CADET CORPS PLAN MEETING

The First Congregational Cadet Corps of this city will hold an open meeting and military hop tomorrow evening at their armory on Market and Eleventh streets.

The program will include a series of fancy drilling and a drill down for a gold medal. The dance committee, which has arranged for sixteen dances, includes Corporal Ford Elvidge (chairman) and Privates Maurice Madden and George Yager.

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COLLEGE PRESIDENTS OPPOSE THE THROOP SCHOOL SCHEME

EDUCATORS TAKE UP FIGHT

Eastern College Presidents Urge California Not to Divide University

Two State Institutions Mean "National Calamity," Says Avery of Nebraska

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 8.—Telegrams are pouring in on President Wheeler from the foremost educators in America, urging that California maintain her educational prestige by keeping the State University intact. The telegrams are from American educators of the first rank. Those received, three messages were from presidents of universities not under state auspices—Columbia, Yale and Harvard—four from universities where the highest success has been attained through the policy of concentration—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Nebraska; three from universities where divisions or part division is regretted—Texas, Michigan and Missouri.

MESSAGE FROM COLUMBIA.

PRESIDENT NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, of Columbia University, wires: "Earnestly hope California will not surrender its prestige and educational leadership by dividing state support between different and widely separated institutions. American experience clearly proves wisdom of policy of educational concentration in State University. Strong tendencies now in states where separation has prevailed to overcome resulting harm by various devices. Local pride and zeal should not be permitted to override plain interest of whole state."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR TWINING HADLEY, of Yale University: "Am confident best can be done by maintaining control of higher education, technological as well as scientific and literary, in single State University. Separate polytechnic school means waste of money, lack of co-ordination of teaching force, and fails to secure results such as are accomplished in states like Wisconsin."

PRESIDENT A. LAWRENCE LOWELL, of Harvard University: "If one not connected with a State University may answer question you put, I should say that experience has shown clearly that where the state supported one institution of higher education it usually became exceedingly strong; where it supported several they usually became rivals, duplicated work, and were weak. This is a very important matter, involving future of state institutions and higher education in America."

PRESIDENT HARRY PLATT JUDSON, of the University of Chicago: "In my opinion best success has been reached by states uniting rather than dividing their resources—Wisconsin and Minnesota illustrate."

PRESIDENT-ELECT GEO. D. VINCENT, of the University of Minnesota: "Decentralization of State University to be deplored and resisted on ground of educational efficiency, state unity, and general public policy. Separate means wasteful duplication, unfortunate rivalry, and sectional antagonism, compelling legislative lobbies and temptation to log rolling. Experience of states where separation exists should deter California from fundamental mistake."

POLICY IS UNWISE.

PRESIDENT CHARLES R. VAN HISE, of the University of Wisconsin: "The policy of subdividing state support for university education among two or more institutions seems to me a mistake from the point of view of efficiency, of the expenditure of money, and from that of excellence of the education furnished. In a consolidated university each department is strong and thus gives high-grade work. Where subdivided the departments are weak and the work is correspondingly inefficient. These great states which have consolidated their grants for higher education have universities of the highest reputation. Where funds have been divided this prestige is inevitably lost. Vast university work should be concentrated, lower grade work can be wisely dispersed because of its routine character and the great number necessary to provide for. In Wisconsin the state technical schools other than the university, such as the mining trade school at Platteville and the agricultural county schools, are retained strictly as trade schools, this being assured by having the curricula approved by the board of the departments of the university concerned."

PRESIDENT EDMUND J. JAMES, of the University of Illinois: "The people

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DR. TISDALE TELLS OF TRIP TO CANAL



CORONER C. L. TISDALE of Alameda county, who has just returned from a trip to Panama.

SCOPE OF PROJECT GREATLY IMPRESSED LOCAL PHYSICIAN

Enthusiastic over the condition of affairs existing in the canal zone under the administration of Uncle Sam, Coroner Charles L. Tisdale returned to Oakland last night after a pleasure trip of thirty-two days, the itinerary of which included the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and all the points of interest along the route of the great Panama canal, now nearing completion. While away he traveled a total of 9200 miles, covering each stage of the journey on scheduled time and returning to his home without a mishap of any description, considered somewhat unusual on account of the great distance traveled and the hazards of a number of side trips taken during that time.

"The canal zone is far from being the pestilential territory that it has usually been described, but to the contrary is kept in the highest state of cleanliness, to the extreme of precaution, was a fact of which he was impressed."

"The city of Panama is the cleanest town in the world, I firmly believe," he said this morning, "so clean, in fact, that one could almost eat from the pavement without having his appetite affected. This is owing to the fact that the United States government has secured the right to attend to all sanitation. The streets are all paved with vitrified brick and are well lighted and cared for; the water-works is controlled by the government, which has fixed the rates for the next fifty years. It is of the purest obtainable, coming from reservoirs high in the mountains from which it is piped to the city and distributed. Nowhere on the streets can be found pools of stagnant water and the streets simply shine. During the time I traveled about I never once saw a mosquito nor a fly of any description. The city contains about 35,000 inhabitants."

Through letters of introduction handed him by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, Coroner Tisdale was enabled to meet the most important officials in charge of the work and through them was given an exceptional opportunity for observation. In this manner he met Colonel Gorgas, head of the United States medical department, and Colonel Mason, superintendent of the Ancon hospital. He called upon Secretary Bishop of the canal commission and through the courtesy of the latter was enabled to take a trip through the famous Culebra cut in a motor car.

"I'll tell you, they think a whole lot of Congressman Knowland down

there," he said, "as they attribute to him a great deal of the favorable impression that has been created throughout the north in reference to the situation at the isthmus. When I met Bishop he said: 'A friend of Knowland's can have anything he wants on this canal and for good reason.'"

"When things were dark down here and seemed to be on the ragged edge, Knowland went to the bat for us in the north. He distributed pictures, showed lantern slides and set forth the conditions as they truly existed, educating the people along the right lines and in many ways fighting in behalf of the men who were straining their powers of endurance down here. To him we attribute a great deal that has been done for us and we owe him thanks for many things. Anything I can do for you, you have but to command."

"Whereupon he ordered a motor car and we made a trip through the Culebra cut, a most wonderful piece of engineering. I learned from the best authority that 72 per cent of all the excavating work has been completed and 62 per cent of all cement work. There is no question but what there will be a ship in the canal by January 1, 1914, one year earlier than has been anticipated. One of the curious things I noticed was that Panama city at the Pacific end of the canal, lies twenty-two miles farther east than Colon, at the Atlantic end. Northerners do not seem to be fully acquainted with this fact. Panama city is forty-seven miles from Colon and we made the trip on February 16 over the Panama railroad."

VISITED CAMP ELLIOT.

"At the western end we visited Camp Elliot, where the troops are stationed. From there we inspected the Gatun locks, the greatest and grandest piece of work of their kind in the world. There are three locks in pairs, each 1000 feet long and 110 feet wide. Between the pairs is a massive concrete aqueduct runs the Chagres river, which furnishes water for the locks, being diverted to each side smaller channels. In each lock a ship can be raised 28 1-2 feet or a total in the three of 85 feet. Beyond these locks is the Gatun lake of great dimensions, made by damming the river. Farther on are the Pedro Miguel locks and the Miraflores locks, the latter in two pairs, making altogether six pairs of locks in duplicate."

"At the present time there are working on the canal 40,000 men, mostly Jamaica negroes. There are seventy steam shovels employed in the Culebra division. Railroad engineers receive \$210 per month and conductors \$125 to \$150, together with furnished homes. The water in the canal is forty-five feet deep, or will be when it is opened, thus being able to accommodate any size of ocean-going craft."

TRIP TO COLON.

"Continuing on our journey we went to Colon, where the great government cold storage plant is located. This plant supplies food daily for 54,000 people and everything is of the best obtainable and sold at low rates. It is delivered before 7 o'clock in the morning to each customer and consists of forty-two carloads, including 25,000 eggs, 14,000 pounds of potatoes, 20,000 loaves of bread, 500 gallons of ice cream and other food stuffs. All is wonderfully and efficiently handled by the government men in charge of the dispensation."

"From Colon we went by the steamship 'Albany' to Pinar del Rio and to Almirante, where large banana

STORM LOSS REACHES HIGH

Bridges Washed Out, Homes Swept From Foundations and Stock Killed.

Livermore in Darkness and Without Drinking Water; Railroads' Loss Heavy.

TESLA, March 8.—Throughout the entire eastern portion of the county, from San Lorenzo to Mission, San Jose, and including Niles, Centerville, Irvington, Pleasanton, Newark, Livermore, Sunol and Alvarado, bridges have been washed away, houses washed from their foundations and stock killed from the recent four days' storm, which old inhabitants term the worst that has visited this section of the State in twenty years and in some extent without equal.

At Tesla, the scene is one of devastation. Small buildings have been washed from their foundations. In the Chinese quarters, twelve sons of the land of the rising sun have been forced to abandon their homes and flee to the hills, leaving their belongings behind them.

WATER SUPPLY GONE.

Early last evening, when the creek was at its worst, the lively stable owned by R. Ryan was washed out and the horses were herded to the hills to save them from drowning. Buggies were washed out of the doors and floated down the streets and creeks. The entire town is at the present time without any dripping water.

At Livermore the pumping station of the Livermore Light and Power company has been washed out and the town left without light or drinking water. The three-foot pipe of the water company was washed away while the flume from the Niles Canyon was damaged beyond repair. Houses and the houses and schools have been flooded and the residents forced to take to row boats as a means of travel from one house or store to another.

The big Southern Pacific bridge at Livermore was washed away and caused a loss of more than \$20,000. In all the loss to the railroad company is estimated at a little more than \$100,000. In this vast area, Washouts along all the lines have been reported to the main office and extra forces of men have been detailed to work night and day in an effort to have the road ready for travel as soon as possible.

WATER IN TUNNEL.

The damage to the Western Pacific railroad will reach far into the thousands. Near Livermore the tracks are washed out for more than 300 feet and in many places the water stands three feet deep over the rails. In the tunnel at Niles Canyon, water three feet deep covers the tracks.

Five persons in a rig came very near losing their lives when the county bridge at Centerville was washed away with them on it. The damage to this bridge and the county road is estimated at about from \$5000 to \$10,000.

Pleasanton was under water all day yesterday and last night but by this morning the water had fallen. From the farms in the district come the reports that stock and chickens have been killed and many thousands of dollars' worth of grain and vegetables destroyed. Between Pleasanton and Dublin the land has been converted into a lake and trees have been made impossible. Telephone and telegraph communication is at a standstill.

BEETS UNDER WATER.

The sugarbeet plantation of the Alameda Sugar Beet company has been converted into a lake and it is feared that most of the crop will be a failure. Throughout the town of Alvarado the scene is one of desolation. All means of travel from Oakland and San Francisco has been cut off. The Alameda creek has burst its banks and Alvarado was only saved from being flooded or washed away by the efforts of the residents.

At Sunol the torrent of water from the hillsides has washed away chicken ranches and the damage to the fruit crops is very great. The report of loss of stock has reached a greater mark than any year before.

plantations are located. At one place there are 100,000 acres under cultivation, producing annually 12,000,000 bunches of the fruit. At that place I saw the skin of a cow, recently shot, which measured two feet from tip to tip and the skin of a boa-constrictor that had been run over by a train measuring twenty-two feet long and eight inches in diameter.

"After returning to Colon we went directly to New Orleans, where I witnessed the Mardi Gras for a couple of days. From there I continued to Chicago, thence directly to Oakland via the Great Northern. In all the trip was one of the most pleasant and interesting that I have ever experienced."

Coroner Tisdale left this city on February 3, going to New Orleans, from which port he took the United Fruit Company's steamer "Parismina" for Ft. Barrios, thence to Guatemala, where the company has a station. It is but a small settlement of about twenty-five people and from there a railroad runs into the interior. Port Lemon was also visited and San Jose de Costa Rica. The trip was made from there by train through the banana and coffee plantations. The city has a population of about 55,000. Returning to the ship the voyage to Bluefields was made and the party arrived at Colon on February 16, having their first sight of the great Panama canal.

FIGHT FOR LIFE WITH RAVING MANIAC

George Canluy Attempts to Murder Attendants at Receiving Hospital.

Warden Emlay and Assistant Steward Travers Struggle With Man.

George Canluy, an insane charge at the Receiving Hospital, suddenly went "bad" last night about 7 o'clock and for fully thirty minutes Warden of the Insane Emlay and Assistant Steward Travers had a battle with the vicious patient before they finally subdued him and got him securely strapped down to his cot. Before he was brought under control, however, Emlay wrecked the room he occupies and almost succeeded in straining Steward Travis with a chair.

That the insane man was bent on murder was apparent. Just when the attendants were about to abandon hope of subduing their man Canluy collapsed and fell to the floor like a log. He lay panting and exhausted, his great strength spent, while Emlay and Travers, both weakened to the point of fainting, adjusted the straps and fastened the man down to the cot.

JAILED AS DRUNKARD.

Canluy was arrested by the police on March 5 for drunkenness and locked up at the city prison. The next day he developed violent insanity, supposedly from the effects of alcoholism, and terrorized all of his fellow prisoners. Superintendent of Police Ellis had one of his subordinates apply to District Attorney Donahue for a warrant charging insanity and on Monday Canluy was transferred, fighting, to the division for the insane at the Receiving Hospital.

He was put in straps, but broke the bonds and wrecked the room. He destroyed the bedding, tore up the carpet and was securely screwed down to the floor and broke the little table and chair into splintering wood. The hospital attaches overpowered him and transferred him to another room where he was bound with heavier straps.

BEFORE COMMISSION.

During the night that followed Canluy quieted down and yesterday was taken before a lunacy commission, which Superior Judge Harris presided. After hearing the history of the man's case Judge Harris and the doctors came to the conclusion that it might be a case of alcoholism and decided to continue the matter until Friday morning to see if the patient's condition would not clear up.

Canluy was returned to his room at the Receiving Hospital and remained passive throughout the day. About 7 o'clock in the evening, however, Assistant Steward Travis, who was on duty, heard a deafening noise from the insane division. Inquiring into the cause he peeped through the hole in Canluy's door and saw the patient throwing off the straps that bound him as they lay on the bed. Then Canluy started to wreck the bed and Travers, not caring to tackle the demon alone, summoned Warden Emlay.

NEW YORK-CITY HAS HAD ITS FILL OF DYNAMITE

NEW YORK, March 8.—As a result of a decision of the New York Municipal Explosives Committee, following its consideration of the recent Communipaw explosion, which rocked Wall Street and downtown New York, the city will probably be relieved henceforth of the danger of dynamite explosions. The commission has approved a regulation refusing permission to manufacturers of explosives containing nitro glycerine and which require thawing before use, to deliver their product within the city limits. The commission is satisfied that there are several explosives that may be used with absolute safety and which will adequately perform the work required.

Auction Sale!

Chattel Mortgage Auction Sale of a fine upright piano, furniture, carpets, etc. Name of party not mentioned by request. Sale Friday, March 10th, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland. Comprising in part—1 fine upright piano, Brussels carpets, lace curtains, odd parlor pieces, odd oak and mahogany dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedroom suits, top mattresses, iron and brass beds, fine lot of bedding, sewing machine, oak dining tables, chairs, buffet, china and glassware, steel range, gas stove, etc., etc. Must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Real Estate and Furniture Auction Sale

of the beautiful and modern home, No. 1110 Santa Fe avenue, near San Pablo avenue, and between 53d and 54th streets, Oakland, and the entire and up-to-date furnishings of same. Sale on the premises Tuesday, March 14, at 10:30 a. m. House contains 7 rooms, lot 25x110x15. Inspection daily from 8 to 5 p. m. Must be sold, as owner is leaving this part of the state. Particulars later. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Extraordinary Auction Sale

of extra fine electric fixtures in Turkish designs. Sale Friday, March 10th, at 1 p. m., at 1007 Clay street, near 10th St., Oakland. These fixtures are very rare and expensive. Just the thing for cozy corners, lodges, first-class cafes, etc. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon. Must be sold for benefit of party holding mortgage. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

RUEF STARTS WORK IN PRISON JUTE MILL

LAWYERS BEGIN FIGHT FOR RELEASE

"Body May Be Put in Jail, But Not Soul," Declares Deposed Boss.

Reaches Prison After Strenuous Ride in Taxicab From San Francisco.

SAN QUENTIN, March 8.—Convict Number 24911, Abraham Ruef, dressed in the regulation black and white garb of penal servitude, was roused from his bunk in a stone cell at the prison early this morning, taken to the barber shop, where he was subjected to a shave and further trimming of his previously close-cropped hair, and after a breakfast consisting mainly of porridge, black coffee and bread, the reading of instructions by Superintendent R. E. Shaw, marched in line at 7 o'clock to the jute mill, there to take up his occupation as a "spooler," winding stray bits of strands upon spools.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Abraham Ruef passed through the gates of San Quentin state prison at 6:45 o'clock last evening and began serving the 15-year sentence passed upon him for the bribery of Supervisor John J. Fuxey in the trolley case. He was escorted by Superintendent James Carroll of the county jail and Chief Jailer Macaulay. The latter secured from the prison warden the customary receipt for the delivery of a prisoner, when Ruef was turned over to the captain of the yard.

Before starting for the trip across the bay, Ruef employed a private barber to clip his locks and remove his moustache, presumably with the hope that he would escape the humiliation of passing under the hand of the prison barber. The same course had been followed by J. Dalziel Brown, the bank wrecker, when he was about to be taken to the penitentiary; but it did not avail in either Brown's or Ruef's case, for word comes from San Quentin that the customary regulations in this respect and in the Bertillon measurements, photographing and taking the thumb and finger prints were all carried out this morning without the slightest modification.

ATTORNEYS JOIN HIM.

On board the Sausalito boat, Ruef was joined by his attorneys, Henry Ach, George Keane and Major J. J. West; his stenographer, Miss Rietva Campbell; Joseph Altmann, a brother of Ruef's brother-in-law, Aaron Altmann, and others.

During the trip across the bay Ruef gave the following statement to the press: "The body may be put in jail, but there

'MIND SUPREME THOUGH HEART HEAVY-LADEN'

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"I do not, by any means, underestimate the horror and hardship before me. Yet I am confident that my own spirit can rise above any situation which may confront me. Whatever I am set to do, I will do cheerfully and to the best of my ability. My face will be to the future, and my back resolutely to the past. Whether the time be short or long, if I survive, with health not entirely broken, when I am through I will return to San Francisco. I will not run away from the past, and I am certain that, at any rate, there will still be before me a life of credit and honor. Those who know me always had confidence in me. To them I extend my gratitude for their constant loyalty and devotion."

"For those who, not knowing me personally, and relying upon misrepresentations, have exulted in my apparent downfall, I have naught but charity and forgiveness. My conscience is clear. I have been unfairly dealt with, and in the end this will be conclusively proved."

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BRAND WOLF BILL MENACE TO PUBLIC

Greater San Francisco Club of Alameda Holds a Meeting.

"WE DO NOT WANT BULK," SAYS A. A. DENISON

Argument Pro and Con Are Advanced by Many Speakers Present.

ALAMEDA, March 8.—A meeting of the Greater San Francisco Club of Alameda was held last night at Tucker hall when arguments favoring and opposing consolidation with San Francisco were given by the following speakers: H. A. Johnson, president of the Federation of clubs of Alameda; F. Thaddeus of Berkeley; F. S. Mateo, W. E. Dennison of Alameda and San Mateo; Wilford Page of Berkeley and A. A. Denison, president of the Oakland chamber of commerce.

Denison was not scheduled for a speech but was given an opportunity to answer the arguments of the preceding speakers favoring annexation to the larger city.

H. A. Johnson, argued that some one city of the Pacific coast was destined to be the future metropolis, and that if there were not a combination of the east bay communities with San Francisco, Seattle or Los Angeles would secure supremacy.

That the residents of Berkeley wanted to consolidate with San Francisco providing that the college town still control the liquor issue, and that the city would be able to expend in Berkeley was the statement of Stacy Gibbs.

PREDICT LEADERSHIP.
E. F. Treadwell argued against "jarring" communities and stated that San Francisco would soon be the leader of the Pacific coast.

A. Denison in refuting the arguments of the speakers said, "I am on the other side of the fence in this question. With your sense of the situation, you can see that there are two sides to the question. All the arguments presented by the previous speakers do not change my opinion one whit. The purpose of municipal government is to give an efficient government to the people. The question of bulk will not result in a great city. A great city is secured by the development of the resources of the city. Berkeley has a right to tear apart the county which is a part of the state and cannot be torn apart without the consent of all the people of the county. I am opposed to the way the Wolfe bill is being handled. The entire county is not regarded.

GLORIES IN REBUILDING.
"I glory in the achievement of San Francisco, but it is far better for San Francisco to spend her money in rebuilding her city than in attempting to do more. The men who have built their homes and educated their families should stay here and vote here. We feel that we were here first and made the city what it is. All of the developing that has been done and should not turn them over to some one else. There is not a word in the Wolfe bill that guarantees a borough system. A borough system is a right to settle where they want to live. Such a system is a well governed community."

W. E. Dennison, Wilford Page and W. V. Cooley argued in favor of annexation with San Francisco.

DEBATERS CHOSEN FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 8.—N. B. Drury, F. M. Shipper and J. J. Miller are the men who will represent California in the intercollegiate debate with Stanford on April 14. Such a debate will be the judges in the final tryouts held in California Hall last night.

H. H. Phleger, J. G. Sweet and O. G. Lawton were selected for the team to hold preliminary debates with the members of the selected intercollegiate team. An alternate will be chosen from the second team.

The judges in the tryouts were Professor M. C. Firsty, Professor O. K. McMurray, Professor G. P. Adams, Dr. F. L. Blanchard and Professor C. D. Von Neumann.

N. B. Drury is the Carnot medalist, 1910.

F. M. Shipper is also a Carnot medalist, having received the prize in the 1911 contest. Shipper was a member on last year's intercollegiate team.

J. J. Miller was the winner of the peace prize discussion recently held at the university. He was also a member on the 1910 intercollegiate team.

The successful men will support the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States should establish a central bank, waiving the constitutionality of the question."

REMOVAL OF CHURCH IVY CAUSES REGRET

BERKELEY, March 8.—The removal of English ivy from the Trinity Methodist church at Alston way and Ellsworth street by the official board has caused much regret among nature-lovers and artists. The vine had made the edifice a show place for many years.

The church trustees explain that the timbers of the building were affected by the ivy growth, causing the east side of the structure to leak in rainy weather. Any other means of repairing the leaks would be very expensive, the board declares. Among the members of the trustees who made the official ruling are A. S. Cooley, F. F. Russ, W. Kern, E. E. Howe and Professor H. W. Hatfield.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE WHIST TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Pythian Sisters will give a whist tournament at Pythian Castle Saturday evening, March 18. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. E. A. Hartley, Mrs. Chaplin and Miss Kate Walter.

OAKLAND TEACHER SAILS FOR VISIT TO OLD WORLD



MISS FLORENCE FORTSON, who will tour Europe.

BERKELEY, March 8.—Miss Florence Fortson, a graduate of the University of California and instructor in English at the Fremont High School in Oakland, has sailed on the steamer Berlin from New York for a tour of the continent and England. She will return in August.

Miss Fortson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fortson, of 2325 Magnolia street. She has been visiting in the east since last October.

Prior to entering the Oakland school department more than a year ago she was assistant to Recorder James Sutton of the university.

TWO AGED WOMEN OF BERKELEY DEAD

BERKELEY, March 8.—Mrs. Anna Peterson died at her residence, 1622 Chestnut street, Monday night, aged sixty-six years. Mrs. Peterson had lived in Berkeley a year.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by Jacob Peterson and her children, Mrs. M. Jensen, Mrs. Blina Scott, Mrs. Anna Neilsen, George, John and N. N. Peterson.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence, intersecting between her late residence and Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Newman, widow of Joseph Newman, a pioneer, died at her home, 1810 Oxford street, Monday night, aged seventy-six years. She had resided in California fifty-seven years.

Her husband was in business in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Mrs. Newman is survived by the following children: Samuel, Amelia, Herman and John Newman. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from her residence.

BENEFIT FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA

BERKELEY, March 8.—The postponed concert of the Chinese students of the university for the benefit of their famine-stricken countrymen will be held in Stiles hall Friday evening, and will include a variety program of music and drama.

The mandolin and glee clubs and Chinese band from the Young China Association is the complete program.

Selection, boys' band; tenor solo, H. T. Lee; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Tape; vocal solo, Miss Jennie Ming; selection, band; vocal duet, H. T. Lee and Miss Beattie Hill; San Jose High school; selection, mandolin club; baritone solo, H. K. Liang, formerly musical student at the University of the Pacific; piano solo, Miss Joseph Chan, Berkeley High school; selection, band; contralto solo, Miss Beattie Hill; Chinese flute solo, Chi T. Hsu, Chinese flute solo; selection, mandolin club; selection by quartette, H. T. Lee, Sing Fong, H. K. Liang and H. T. Lee, Sacramento High school; selection by band.

Tickets for the affair are on sale at local book stores.

ISSUE BULLETIN ON WHEAT YIELD INCREASE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 8.—A bulletin on the subject of "How to Increase the Yield of Wheat in California," is now ready for distribution by the Agricultural department. The booklet is the result of five years' work at the experiment station of the University of California, carried on under a special appropriation from the state legislature. It gives the most important results in the most important manner concerning the problem of increasing yield, but on account of lack of funds for printing, only a limited number have been left for subsequent publication. Fifteen hundred copies of the pamphlet have been printed and will be distributed as long as they last.

MISSIONARY TO LECTURE AT COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

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Under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A., Mrs. M. C. Brown will speak in Stiles hall on Friday afternoon, March 10, at 8 o'clock on missionary work in the Far East.

Miss Brown has for some time past been actively engaged in missionary work at Foo Chow, China, and is now on this coast attempting to spread interest in this field. At present she is lecturing to the students of the University of Pacific at San Jose and contemplates visiting all the coast universities in the near future.

BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HOME IN KENTFIELD

ALAMEDA, March 8.—Ray Johnson, an eight-year-old boy whose home is in Kentfield, ran away yesterday and came to this city where he was located by the police with friends at 2156 San Antonio avenue. He was turned over to the probation officer this morning.

BOYS' BAND GIVE CONCERT

East End Improvement Club Wants Electroliers Installed in City.

ALAMEDA, March 8.—The Lincoln Park Boys' Band will be fully prepared to entertain the public with Sunday concerts in May. At the meeting of the East End Improvement Club last evening, arrangements were made for daily practice and for uniforms and equipment of the band.

Resolution was passed by the club to the effect that if five members of the club living in one city block was in favor of installing electroliers, the club would circulate the petitions for signers. It requires a majority of the property owners before the lights can be installed. The electroliers cost 20 cents a front foot. The widening of Emeline avenue at Versailles avenue was discussed. Although the property owners on the south side of the street are in favor of the improvement and willing to pay for the cost, the city is not willing to pay for the widening of the street. The city is opposed to selling enough land for the proposed improvement.

Councilman F. L. Krumb stated last evening that the point would be removed from the east end within the next few weeks.

A resolution was passed by the club for a boulevard in the east end to connect with Peninsula boulevard.

It was decided to pay the first installment of funds to the Panama-Pacific Exposition which the club has decided to aid.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE ANNOUNCES PLATFORM

BERKELEY, March 8.—J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist candidate for mayor in opposition to Beverly L. Hodghead, today announced what he terms a "conservative" platform.

Some of the planks are as follows: Municipal ownership of public utilities; change can be put in motion; rate and municipal water system through easement with sister cities in a Hetch-Hetchy development plan of supply; municipal electric lighting plant, incinerator, gas and telephone; computation rates of street cleaning; public improvements carried out by a public utility department, on union wage basis; public school system; night schools; school buildings to be used as civic centers; not non-day lunches served at most to school children; a free text-book law; commission to devise plans for natural beauties of the city; strict control of city administration; increase in assessment; all lands, improved or unimproved, with uniformity of valuation for taxation and site values, and a corresponding decrease in an assessment of improvements.

WOMEN WILL HOLD A BASKETBALL RALLY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, March 8.—Members of the Associated Women's students will meet Thursday evening in the basketball court to arouse enthusiasm for and encourage the basketball team on the eve of its departure for a preliminary game at Berkeley.

The rally will be held at 5:30 with a basket luncheon and close with a dance at Hearst Hall.

Kathleen, manager of the team, will announce the players who will meet the Nevada team in the game Saturday.

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The program for the evening will be: musical selection by the Y. W. C. A. band; musical selection by the Y. W. C. A. band; musical selection by the Y. W. C. A. band.

TELLS OF Y. M. C. A. AT HOME AND ABROAD

BERKELEY, March 8.—J. E. Sprung, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, gave an illustrated lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association hall last night on "The Y. M. C. A. at Home and Abroad." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides made by the Y. M. C. A. of the world and including views of the work among lumbermen, miners, sailors, and other departments of the association.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

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Dr. Friedlander speaks in English an able and thorough student of the German language.

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DR. WOODMAN LECTURES

BERKELEY, March 8.—Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the first of a series of lectures before the Newman Club of the University of California last night on "The Poetry of Cardinal Newman."

The lecture was well attended and showing the development of his works and calling especial attention to the undergraduates to the high character of the Cardinal's writings. The next of the club's lectures is to be held on March 22. The lecture is proving extremely popular and are well attended.

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For the first time, apparently, in his life, Ruef showed a total lack of that polish which the club which has in the past made him one of the most marvelous psychological studies. He was nervous, but his nervousness did not show itself in irritability, which is the most usual manifestation of those who believe themselves about to suffer political "persecution." His condition was shown by sudden fits of uncontrollable levity. He exhibited a cheap nickel watch which had replaced his usual golden timepiece. He drew a French novel from his overcoat pocket and commented on it with an attempt at piquancy.

BRADBURY ON BOAT.
Among the passengers on the same boat with Ruef was W. E. Bradbury, the Corte Madera millionaire, who served a year in San Quentin for perjury, and Charles Montgomery, president of the California prison commission. Montgomery, great interest in Ruef's case, and was not slow in expressing his sympathy. In discussing Ruef's case he said:

"Abraham Ruef is not the bad man he has been painted. A man so devoted as he is, and ever has been to his aged father and now heartbroken and weeping mother is not destitute of human virtues. Mr. Ruef does not need a term in prison to secure him. He has already reformed, and has forever done with politics, and now let the man who is without sin come forward and stone him."

SOMETHING BEHIND IT.
"It does not seem just that Ruef should suffer such punishment as has been given him, while others equally guilty have been allowed to escape absolutely free. It seems to me that there is more behind this than meets the eye. I feel that he has been sufficiently punished, and no effort which can be made by myself for the prison commission will be left undone to secure his release."

Montgomery added that if Ruef was unsuccessful in his attempts to regain his liberty upon appeal, the prison commission would petition Governor Johnson for a reprieve.

After Ruef was taken in charge by Captain of the Yard Daniel Sullivan, he was registered as convict No. 24,911 and assigned to a cell.

C. Young, a life-former, who murdered Policeman William H. Heins on Pacific street in June, 1908, and Manuel Corilla, who is serving a term for grand larceny, were fighting to free him.

Although Ruef is in the penitentiary, the quintette of lawyers who have been making his last fight for freedom have not yet retreated from the firing line.

The first step will be in the form of a preliminary motion to the supreme court for a rehearing. This action will take place within a week and just as soon as the necessary labor can be accomplished.

The next step is the order of procedure will be followed, the petition being filed now as though for a date prior to the expiration of the thirty days allowed the justices to decide it.

"It said it will be some days yet before we are ready with our petition," said Attorney George Keane, "but we are working on it now, and that will be the next step taken in the case."

EDUCATORS TAKE UP THROOP FIGHT

Presidents of Leading Colleges Oppose Dividing State University.

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of California would make a grave mistake at this juncture if they began the policy of disintegration of their State University. It is becoming one of the great universities of the world. Anything which would prevent its keeping up its present pace would be a loss to California, the nation and the world. The example of the state of Massachusetts in respect to the support of higher education is a bad one for other states of the American Union to follow."

NATIONAL CALAMITY.
PRESIDENT S. AVERY, of the University of Nebraska, "The proposed action of the State of California to divide the state into two national calamities. We are very glad that Nebraska has only one state institution of higher education. The state is abundantly satisfied with present conditions, but the example of the great state of California might prove embarrassing and eventually force us into a bitter fight for the maintenance of our educational unity. For the sake of the influence of the state where strong state universities exist, I hope you will resist to the utmost such a policy of subdivision, duplication and waste."

PRESIDENT S. E. MEZES, of the University of Texas: "The policy of establishing and maintaining more than one state institution of higher learning leads to greatly increased cost to comparative efficiency, and to inevitable bickering and contention. It divides the support of the people and confuses their mind. This policy has long prevailed in Texas and it is now too late to change it, but all enlightened friends of education here and in other states with a like arrangement deplore the situation and would repair the mistake if they could."

PRESIDENT H. B. HUTCHINS, of EX-PRESIDENT JAMES B. ANGELL, of the University of Michigan: "Our observation and experience convince us that concentration of state institutions of collegiate rank in the State University is more effective and more economical than separation."

PRESIDENT A. ROSS HILL, of the University of Missouri: "Division of state higher education increases expense enormously through duplication of teaching plant and equipment, and weakens and lowers ideals and efficiency from lack of scientific spirit in remote departments and competition between depart-

FREE TEXT BOOK BILL MEETS WITH NO OPPOSITION



ASSEMBLYMAN FRANK M. SMITH of Oakland, Author of Free School Text Book Amendment.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—The bill by Assemblyman Smith of Oakland providing for free text books for the children of the public schools of this state went through the house, no vote being recorded.

In supporting the measure, Smith said that the ordinary man of family could supply school books for his children, but the poor man in the greater number of instances, could not. "We buy land," he said, "for our school buildings, erect schools upon them, furnish them, employ teachers and do everything for the purpose of making our education fine, except supplying text books free."

"Bills of this kind are now in force in Massachusetts, Michigan, Washington and other states. It costs now \$1.38 to educate a child for a year. The cost in the high school is about \$74 for one year or \$299 for four years. The cost of school books is hard to determine, but I have taken up the matter with the state superintendent of instruction and he has told me that my estimate is high enough."

MISS CONDE HERE TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Mar. 8.—Miss Bertha Conde, of the secretarial staff of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. in the United States, is here visiting on her way to Berkeley. She has been here several days and will hold several meetings at Stiles Hall for University students.

Today at 5 p. m. a meeting will be conducted especially for the freshmen women of the university.

Miss Michi Kawai, a member of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. in Japan, will speak at a meeting on Friday at 4 o'clock.

The Bryan Mair is a member for Japan of the World's Committee of Y. W. C. A. and is now on her way to Berkeley. A final meeting will be held Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Before the public meeting, Miss Conde is desirous of meeting the women in private conference on subjects in which they are interested.

Even with one administration Missouri's experience shows separate department costs much more per student than those united."

TWO DANGERS PRESENT.
U. S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BROWN: "Two dangers are present in the proposed division of the state into two national calamities. First, the division of interest prevents either one from getting adequate support; secondly, the competition between the two institutions of higher education will be placing under a board of control with separate educational control. This arrangement now on trial in several states does not promise well. Unified control means more uniformity and educational waste. It also means that the facilities for training engineers in the state of California seem abundant."

Numerous telegrams received at Berkeley from deans of engineering schools of first rank and from engineering experts convey some of the same views. "The expense involved in the plant, equipment and annual maintenance of technological schools."

The cost of buildings and equipment, according to Professor G. S. Swain of Harvard University, "Half a million to a million dollars," according to President Schurman, of Cornell University, \$750,000, according to Dean Frederick A. Goetz of the Columbia University engineering department, two million dollars is the cost of their plant, and they need another million; according to Dean Russell Chittenden, of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale University, "one million dollars," according to Dean W. F. Gees of the University of Illinois, "Between two million and four million dollars."

LETTER FROM DR. JORDAN.
Declaring the duplication of the State University technical department would be a calamity, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has, in a letter to President Wheeler, placed himself among the defenders of the State University in the crisis brought about by the proposed Throop bill. Dr. Jordan's letter in part follows:

"I believe that the establishment of a State University or the establishment of a technical school at state expense, which would duplicate and rival the technical school, which is a necessary part of the State University, would be a calamity."

If the acceptance and development of the Throop Polytechnic school is to lead in time to such duplication of higher education as we now have in Indiana, Kansas, Iowa and most of the western and southern states, it would be, as I once told the people of Montana, a "blunder which would deepen into a crime."

TOWN AND GOWN PRODUCES PLAY

Fashionable Berkeley Organization Gives Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

BERKELEY, March 8.—At its annual play, the Town and Gown Club last night presented George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" at the clubhouse on Dwight way and Dana street. It was a successful production, as have been all of the club's dramatic entertainments in past years. Admission to the play was by invitation.

The production was given under the direction of the dramatic committee, whose members are: Miss Ruby Morse, chairman, Miss Fannie McLean, Mrs. Alfred G. Bailey, Mrs. George E. Mott, Jr., and Mrs. Hubert Bryant.

Between the acts of the play "The Open Secret" and "To the Wild Rose." The cast was as follows:

Philip Clandon, Mr. Mark H. White; Dorothy Clandon, his twin; Gloria Clandon, Mrs. Alfred G. Bailey; Mrs. Clandon, Mrs. Ruby Rose Morse; Mrs. Clandon, their mother; Mrs. Crampton, Dr. Alfred G. Bailey; Mr. Valentine, dentist; Mr. Guttererson, Mr. McCormack, a lawyer; Mr. Guttererson, Mr. Charles W. Brock; William, the waiter, Mr. James K. Fisk; Parlor maid, Mrs. George E. Mott, Jr.

WOMEN TO SING NORWEGIAN SONGS

Norwegian and American songs will be features of the fourth annual entertainment and ball to be given by the Norwegian Ladies' club Saturday evening, March 18, in Woodmen hall, Twelfth and Washington streets.

Invitations have been issued to members of the club and their families for the affair, which promises to be a social event. The proceeds of the function will aid the philanthropic work of the society. Among those who will take part in the program are Arthur Christie and Hugo Childress, who will contribute a cornet duet.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE THE KINDERGARTEN QUESTION

BERKELEY, March 8.—The board of education and city council have practically decided to submit the question of establishing kindergartens to the voters on a straw ballot at the next municipal election. The two questions placed on the ballot will probably be:

"Are you in favor of establishing kindergartens at a cost of \$30,000?" and "Are you in favor of an annual expenditure of \$15,000 for the cost of maintenance which equals a tax of 5 per cent?"

The city council has not taken final action in the matter.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, March 8.—The engagement of Miss Veda Patterson and William Bowser of Long Beach has been announced. Miss Patterson formerly made her home in this city. She is a graduate of the University of California.

Mrs. E. F. Burrell was hostess at an informal affair yesterday at her home on Bay street. The guests were: Miss Mary Castle, Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, Mrs. Walker Garrett, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. F. M. Burrell, Mrs. John Bacon and Mrs. Fred Ray.

Mrs. S. Middlemas has planned an afternoon luncheon for the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The guests will be: Miss Mary and Miss Lura Smith, Miss Adam Farber, Mrs. C. H. Leslie, Mrs. Francis Farber, Mrs. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Capp, Mrs. J. N. Young and Mrs. O. J. McInnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Swayne are at the Robert Swayne home in Alameda avenue where they will remain until after the Tisdale-Varny wedding on March 14. Mr. and Mrs. Swayne are residents of Berkeley county, where Miss Swayne will make her home after her marriage.

Miss Marion Hovey was one of the soloists at the Prelude club meeting this week. Miss Valma Hardy was hostess for the club, business meeting being held March 20 at the Key Room Inn.

Mrs. O. J. McKinnon of Sonoma is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Middlemas, at her Santa Clara avenue home. Mrs. McKinnon will spend several months in Alameda.

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SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Takers show times and height of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For Oakland (city water front) add 40 min.

March 8 to March 14.									
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sun rose	6:32	Sun sets	6:11
moon sets		2:00 a. m.	
first quarter	March 7,	at 2:52 p. m.	
full moon	March 14,	at 3:40 p. m.	

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

ARRIVE.

Steamers due to arrive and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Tomar—San Pedro and way ports.....		Mar. 8

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Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena.....	Mar. 12
Santa Monica—Gray's Harbor.....	Mar. 13
San. Duperre—Antwerp, via Yokohama.....	Mar. 13
Vinnabago—Bengkales, via Kuchinotzn.....	Mar. 13
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports.....	Mar. 13
Daanalel—Los Angeles ports.....	Mar. 13

DEPART.	
Steamer.	For
Arctican	New York and Europe, via
Tehuantepec	Mar. 1
Manuel	Los Angeles ports.....
Dear	Los Angeles ports.....
Natson	Seattle and Tacoma.....
Clara Clara	Eureka, Arcata, etc.....
Albatross	Fort Bagg.....
Washoe	Point Arena, Mendocino, Ukiah
Harrard	Los Angeles ports, San Diego, Mar.
Charles Nelson	Seattle, Tacoma, etc.....
Northland	Seattle and Tacoma.....
Hyades	Honolulu, via Puget Sound.....
Albatross	Honolulu, Kahuili, Port Allen, Mar.
Albatross	Tacoma-Eureka, Arcata, etc.....

Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports.....	Mar. 8
Coronado—Gray's Harbor.....	Mar. 9
Macfarlane—Tabiti direct.....	Mar. 10
Geo. W. Elder—Astoria and Portland.....	Mar. 10
Goos Bay—San Pedro and way ports.....	Mar. 10
Goos Bay—San Pedro and way ports.....	Mar. 10

Enterprise—Hilo direct.....	Mar. 10
Stanley Dollar—New York, via Ancon.....	Mar. 11
Governor—Puget Sound ports.....	Mar. 11
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports, San Diego.....	Mar. 11
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma.....	Mar. 11
Arctic—Fort Bragg.....	Mar. 11
Norwood—Los Angeles ports.....	Mar. 11
Sear—Astoria and Portland.....	Mar. 12

Pomona—Point Arena and Albion.....	Mar. 12
Rose City—Los Angeles ports.....	Mar. 13
President—San Diego and way ports....	Mar. 13

LEGAL.

Office of the Assessor of Alameda
County.

Poll Tax Notice

Oakland, March 6th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the State
Poll Tax of two dollars for the year
1911 is now due and payable. at the
Assessor's office, room one, Court

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same

be paid between the
First Monday in March and the First
Monday in August.
Then it shall be three dollars.
Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes
it the duty of the Assessor to demand
of each Person, who is liable there-
for, and on the neglect or refusal of
such person to pay, he must collect by
seizure and sale of any personal prop-
erty owned by such person.
Under Sections 429 to 435 every per-
son who refuses to give his own name

or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California. 3-7-76

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

Notice to Taxpayers

Oakland, March 6th, 1911.
All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, at

the Court House, city of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1911, a statement, under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust

for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the
First Monday of March, 1911.
 In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political
 Code.
 Every person who refuses or ne-
 glects to furnish the statement as pro-
 vided for in section 3629, Political

Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax

Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 1, 1911; so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1911.

ASSESSMENT BLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room

one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor. HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County. Oakland, California. 3-7-7-4

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled according to the provisions of the Act of March 19, 1933, Chapter 101, Statutes of the State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MASONIC ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple Association of Fruitvale will be held at the office of the corporation, in the Masonic Temple in Fruitvale, Oakland, Alameda County,

California, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of March, 1911, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN C. McEWEN, Secretary.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF SANTA ROSA IS DEAD

SANTA ROSA, March 8.—John Edwin Royal, a prominent pioneer resident, died yesterday. Royal came from Kentucky in the early days, and after engaging in mining came to Sonoma county and engaged in business as a harnessmaker. He resided in Santa Rosa for more than thirty-six years. Surviving him are three sons and three daughters. William Royal of San Francisco, Edwin Royal of San Jose, Elmer Royal, Mrs. Carrie Peary, wife of attorney Charles Peary of San Francisco, and the Misses Nettie and Ada Royal of this city.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO GIVE THEATER PARTY

Under the auspices of the Santa Fe Improvement Club, which has its headquarters at Fifty-fifth and Grove streets, a theater party will be given at the Orpheum Monday evening, April 17. At a meeting of the committee last night plans were discussed. Among the features of the occasion will be the appearance of local talent behind the footlights. The club has a membership of more than 100 and it is expected that the theater on the evening of their entertainment will be fully occupied. Those on the committee of arrangements are F. L. Shaw, J. A. Monroe, J. Hyland and W. H. Edwards.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.
A severe attack on School Principal Chas. B. Allen of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him: "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at Osceola Bros.



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LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

WILL POST NAMES OF DEBT DODGERS

Business Men's Association
Meet and Take Drastic
Action; Elects Officers.

LIVERMORE, March 8.—Despite the flooded condition of the town and the absence of any means of lighting except candles and oil lamps, the members of the Livermore Business Men's Association met last night and elected the following officers: President, W. S. Schaffer; vice-president, Fred Lassen; treasurer, D. B. Emminger; secretary, E. M. De Ambrie. The executive committee is composed of Barney Heron and Phil Anspacher. The first step of the association will be to make a list of the debtors of the town and send a notice to merchants to beware of them and not give them credit. It was at first thought by the members of the board in charge that they would adopt the method of the merchants of Switzerland in posting the names of the "bad-pays" in a prominent place in town.

HILL AND VALLEY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

HAYWARD, March 8.—At a meeting of the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward the following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. J. A. Park; first vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke; second vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. E. Alexander; financial secretary, Mrs. E. N. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Powell; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. L. Little; trustees, Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. B. Russell and Mrs. L. Rosenberg.

CLUB TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT

Alta Mira Choral Section to
Sing at the Masonic
Temple.

SAN LEANDRO, March 8.—At the last monthly meeting of the exclusive Alta Mira Club of San Leandro, the following program for the month of March was decided upon: Thursday, March 9—8:30 p. m., the choral section of the Alta Mira Club will give its first concert at Masonic Temple, assisted by Miss Alice Davies, violinist. Monday, March 13—1:30 p. m., meeting of the board of directors; 2:30 p. m., business meeting; 8 p. m., program, Mrs. Morgan, chairman, "Irish Folk Song"; Miss Gladys Broadhouse, Miss Edith Leary, accompanist; solo, "Got the Rumps," Emma May, Mrs. Kemp Van Re, accompanist; Mrs. C. H. Miller, hostess. Monday, March 27—1:30 p. m., meeting of the board of directors; 2:30 p. m., program, Mrs. C. H. Miller, chairman, "The Economy of Time," Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury; musical program arranged by Miss Catherine McCoy. Mrs. J. E. Mills, hostess. Sections: Cives—Mrs. G. H. Cowie, chairman; will meet Friday, March 24, with Mrs. Cowie. Choral—Miss Ruelle Lynch, chairman; will meet Monday 7:30 p. m. with Miss Lynch. Committee in charge: Miss Catherine McCoy, Mrs. A. E. McQuinn, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Miss Ethel Miller, Mrs. J. B. Mills, Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Noid, Mrs. P. E. Norton, Mrs. G. H. Olsen, Miss M. Olsen, Mrs. G. L. Peabody, Mrs. Edward Peabody and Mrs. Allen Pelton.

J. W. MAXWELL DIES.
TYLER, Texas, March 8.—J. W. Maxwell, first vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway, died at his home early today of apoplexy.

MURDER CHARGED AGAINST BORRIES

Slayer of Aged Captain Madison Held to Answer by
Jury at Hayward.

HAYWARD, March 8.—As a result of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury at the inquest over the death of the late Captain B. H. Madison of Hayward, his son, Martin J. Madison, appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles P. Crowe yesterday and swore to a warrant charging Gustave Borries with murder. The shooting and the subsequent death of the aged mariner, cast a pall over the entire shipping world on this coast, where he had been in business for many years. Borries, badly wounded from the effects of several rifle bullets, received in a battle with a pursuing posse just after the shooting of the captain, now lies on a cot at the county jail. Although the battle took place five weeks ago and he was at once given medical aid, his injuries are so severe he will not be able to appear in court for nearly a month.

BOY SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN.
HAYWARD, March 8.—On the evening of March 10 the members of the Boy Scouts of America, Patrol No. 1, will present a program of music and recitations in the parlors of the Congregational church. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Joseph Jorgensen, Lloyd Russell and Joseph Abrams.

Notice to Engineers
Use the Celebrated English "Snowball" fire brick. Standard Supply Co., First and Broadway.

ROMANCE AIDED IN SUIT FOR \$50,000

Key Route Inn Figures in the
Glidden-Woodward
Love Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Key Route Inn of Oakland was the setting for numerous scenes in the Glidden-Woodward romance which is now being aired in the courts. Mrs. Joan Mackay Glidden is suing Mrs. Gladys L. H. Lambertson-Ayres-Woodward for \$50,000 compensation for the loss of her husband's affection and that she suffered mental anguish as a consequence. The suit was filed in New York. Depositions of the witnesses have been taken here, and it was in that way that the incidents at the Key Route Inn came into prominence yesterday. E. J. Hudson, manager of the Inn in 1908, testified that Mrs. Woodward moved there from the Fairmont in October of that year. She was ostracized by the "romantic" guests of the hotel because of "romantic" behavior. He said that he once saw Glidden in her apartments when he had been called there on account of the explosion of a chafing dish. Glidden paid Mrs. Woodward's bill when she left with a check signed by her, the manager declared, and also cashed many checks with the same signature, Hudson testified. While they were there William Lambertson, Mrs. Woodward's son, created a scene at the hotel by denouncing Glidden, and was arrested at the instance of his mother, but afterward released.

CLERK TESTIFIES.

Frank Barnett, clerk of the Union Square Hotel, testified that Glidden and Mrs. Woodward occupied adjoining rooms at that hotel in February, 1909. Mrs. Glidden in her complaint swore that Glidden had met Mrs. Woodward in 1908 while she was in San Francisco and had since been devoted to her, forsaking his wife. Besides the damage suit she instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in Los Angeles last July. Glidden while she was in San Francisco had been devoted to her, forsaking his wife. Besides the damage suit she instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in Los Angeles last July. Glidden while she was in San Francisco had been devoted to her, forsaking his wife. Besides the damage suit she instituted divorce proceedings against her husband in Los Angeles last July.

**INTERNATIONAL SMELTING
TO REDUCE LEAD ORES**

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—Announcement was made yesterday by the International Smelting & Refining Company that it would engage in the smelting of lead ores at their plant at Tooele, Utah. This is a new departure by the company whose smelting process has been in copper ores only. A new lead stack will be constructed. It is expected that the initial capacity of the lead plant will be 300 tons of lead ores daily, treated in two furnaces.

JOSEPH COONEY HAS CASE SET FOR HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Joseph Cooney, who surrendered himself to Sheriff Tom Elam in the capital in Sacramento following the murder of his cousin James in this city, was instructed and arraigned in Police Judge Shortall's court this morning. He informed the court that his family would provide counsel for him and the case was continued until March 15.

Bath Tub Cleanliness

Whether the bath tub be made of porcelain, enamel, iron or zinc, it should be kept bright and smooth. A solution of Gold Dust washing powder and warm water will quickly remove any vestige of dirt and if any rough places or dark spots appear, these can be easily removed by sprinkling a little of the Gold Dust powder on cloth and rubbing briskly. The water basin and water closets may be kept perfectly white if thoroughly washed with Gold Dust once a week. The use of Gold Dust washing powder is a protection against disease and odors. It cleans the drain pipes thoroughly.

JOHNSON VETOES BAKE SHOP BILL

Governor's Action Is Sustained
Without Dissent; Calls
Measure Stringent.

SACRAMENTO, March 8.—Governor Johnson today sent to the Senate his veto of the Senator Cassidy bake shop bill. The veto was sustained without dissent. Among the objections made by the Governor in his veto message were that the act of 1909 is even more stringent than the Cassidy bill; that it is enforceable by the State Board of Health, whereas the Cassidy bill would have depended for support upon the commission of the city or town; that the act of 1909 is even more stringent than the Cassidy bill; that it is enforceable by the State Board of Health, whereas the Cassidy bill would have depended for support upon the commission of the city or town; that the act of 1909 is even more stringent than the Cassidy bill; that it is enforceable by the State Board of Health, whereas the Cassidy bill would have depended for support upon the commission of the city or town.

UNION AGENT JAILED.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Michael G. McGuire, business agent of the local Bakers' Union, was arrested yesterday on an indictment charging him with having sworn falsely to a naturalization affidavit. He was released on \$1000 bond.

FAMOUS OLD MISSION DAMAGED BY STORM

SANTA BARBARA, March 8.—Property loss, estimated at about \$200,000, has been sustained throughout Santa Barbara county from the severe rains which have lasted for more than a week. Towns have been marooned and traffic of all kinds demoralized. The greatest damage has been done in the town of Santa Ynez, where the historic Santa Ynez mission has crumbled away. The only portion of the structure left standing is the chapel and living apartment occupied by Father Bulkeley. All bridges have been washed away and residents of Santa Ynez, Los Olivos and Buena Vista have been unable to reach the outside world except by telephone. The Santa Barbara county board of supervisors expect to spend fully \$100,000 in making repairs throughout the country.

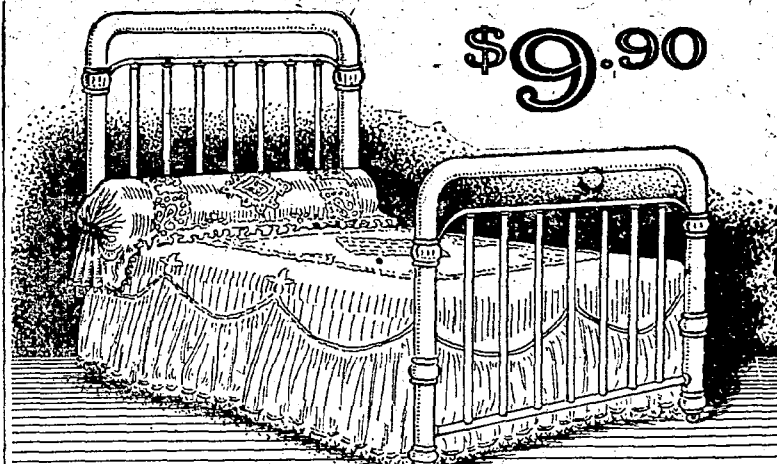
RIGORS OF ALASKAN WINTER WERE TOO MUCH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Charging extreme cruelty for submitting her to the rigors of an Alaskan winter in a trip in an open conveyance from Dawson to Sulphur Creek, Mrs. Annie Mace told of her experience in support of her suit for divorce against Joseph B. Mace, in Judge Cabanis' court today. The couple were married in 1884 and have four children. Mace has been engaged in mining operations in the north for a number of years. Rowe Prager filed suit for divorce against Lester Prager, a clerk, this morning. She charges cruelty.

SAFE AND LOCK FIRM CLOSES A BIG CONTRACT

Charles L. Smith of the firm of Smith Brothers sends the following interesting comment: "This week the New York Safe and Lock Company closed the contract with the bureau of printing and engraving in Washington for a vault costing \$600,000. One of the doors is four feet thick, of metal and weighs sixty-nine tons; another door of this vault weighs thirty-eight tons. This is the largest contract ever given for such work in this or any other country."

SEEK MISSING YOUTH.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The police have been asked to search for Edward Gardiser, 20 years old, who has been missing since February 26. On that date he left Newman, Cal., for his home in this city, after completing work there, and has not been seen since.

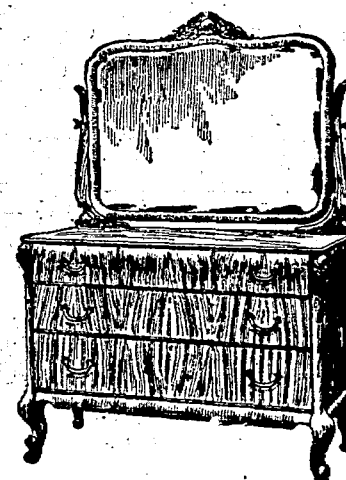


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EUGENICS ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Eugenics Association of California held its regular election of state officers Saturday evening, March 4, at the association's headquarters, #22 Kearny street. S. S. Backus, the retiring president, was the installing officer. The following officers were elected: president, George Gelder of Berkeley; vice president, Samuel P. Blumenberg, M. D., of San Francisco; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain of Oakland, the originator of the association in California. Directors for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Mrs. Austin Sperry of San Francisco, Otto Schultz of Alameda, Dr. J. C. Anthony of San Francisco, Samuel Taylor, Berkeley; Dr. E. J. Caldwell, Oakland and Dr. Eugenia C. Campbell, Castle Springs, Lake county. Madame Luisa Tetrazzini, an enthusiastic exponent of Eugenics, was unanimously elected an honorary member.

COMMISSION HEARS DEMURRAGE PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The question of reducing demurrage charges was argued before the railroad commission yesterday by representatives of the railroads and the shippers. The commission was placed in the position of having prejudged the case, as it had promulgated an order that the demurrage charge of \$6 a day should be put in effect. The representatives of the railroads protested against the reduction of the demurrage rates, claiming that shippers were prone to make use of the cars for warehouse purposes. The commissioners took the matter under advisement.

YOUNG MEN EMBARK IN BUSINESS

The many friends of G. H. Goody, formerly with J. F. Hertzberg, the furrier, on Thirteenth and F. Streets, who was connected for years with Revillon & Freres of New York and Paris, and later associated with some of the largest fur houses on the coast, will be pleased to hear that they have formed a partnership and have opened a fur store at 606 Fourteenth street near Jefferson street.

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